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TWO AMENDMENTS SEEM TO HAVE WON

YOUR HOME TOWN

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

There's no mistaking the situation: The directors and officials of the picnic association mean business and have firmly set as their goal the best picnic and reunion in the thirty years' history of that celebration. This is commendable and the least we can do is to do everything in our power to co-operate with them and help them put over their task. It can be done.

A GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

A meeting of the directors was held here yesterday morning and some idea of the plans going forward can be gained from the splendid reports they made concerning the various activities of the picnic. Folks, it's going to be a grand and glorious celebration and you'll want to be here every day it is in progress—July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

Just two weeks away! How time flies. Won't seem but a few short days until the first day of the event will be here and we'll be downtown in the morning of Wednesday, July 31, watching the street parade. It will be four days full of entertainment for each and every visitor. Invite your friends from out-of-town to be there.

UP AT WOODLAKE.

Tomorrow the annual Woodlake encampment comes to a successful close, after one of the most outstanding sessions ever held by the North Texas Baptists at that point. McKinney has been well represented all during the encampment, some of whom are remaining up there throughout the entire session. Gatherings of this kind do much good. Those who are fortunate enough to attend always go back home greatly refreshed and anxious to carry back to their friends some of the wonderful messages they have received in word and song at the encampment. Thus the good work is carried on.

"ROSETIME."

Did you read in yesterday's Daily Courier-Gazette about the firemen planning to present "Rosetime," a musical comedy at the R. & R. Pope theater, Tuesday night, July 23? Well, that's one entertainment we all should attend and support. There's nothing too good for our volunteer fire boys and whenever they put on a play or entertainment of some kind, it is up to McKinney folks to see to it that it is well patronized. Their entertainments have never yet been lacking for proper support and assistance from our citizenship, for the theater is always crowded to capacity when one of their shows is put on.

GOING TO BE GOOD.

If you enjoyed "The Flapper Grandmother," their presentation here several months ago, you will like "Rosetime" much better. We have this assurance from Miss Jane Brain, of the Wayne P. Sewell company of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived in our city the first of this week to direct this performance. If you ask us it's going to be a humdinger and we don't mean maybe, either. Just wait until you see the cast. We've seen a list of the players and, to our way of thinking, it's one of the best casts we have ever seen. Every person is admirably suited to their part and the way they are taking hold of their rehearsals is bringing joy to the director, Miss Brain, as well as to members of the volunteer fire department.

TERRACING.

Terracing demonstrations over Collin county the past several days—at McKinney, Plano, Frisco, Celina and Farmersville—were all well attended and great interest was shown by the farmers and landowners present. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders is doing a great work for old Collin and it gives him much pleasure to see such splendid interest manifested in an important project of this sort. Collin farmers and land owners are interested in reclaiming and saving their soil from washing away, as proven by their attendance at these farm terracing demonstrations.

APPRECIATIVE.

This causes us to make the assertion that we don't know what we would do without the services of Mr. Saunders, our county farm agent, and Mrs. J. Ed McGee, our county home demonstration agent. Both are jewels and mean thousands of dollars to Collin county. But, such a rich county is deserving of two such good agents. Let's do all we can to co-operate with them and show them by our actions that we appreciate their services to this great rich, black land county of Collin.

Baby Show Is Picnic Feature

MRS. O. S. SCOTT, PRESIDENT, BUSY WORKER FOR EVENT

SHE AND ASSISTANTS ENTHUSED OVER PROSPECTS OF SHOW

Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville, president of the baby show which will be held on the morning of the second day of the picnic—Thursday, August 1—is elated over prospects of one of the best baby shows in the thirty years' history of the picnic and reunion.

Mrs. Scott announces that there will be four classes in the baby show division: 1 month to 6 months old, 6 months to 1 year, 1 year to 18 months, and 18 months to 2 years old.

Again Mrs. Scott announces that it is not necessary for mothers to register their babies. All that is necessary is for the mothers to have their babies present at the bandstand Thursday morning, August 1, promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Tony McDonald is assisting Mrs. Scott in arranging for this part of the picnic.

Assistants to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McDonald are Mrs. Jack Sportsman, Mrs. Mort Muse, (Mrs. L. D. Franklin, Mrs. Carl Weeks and Mrs. Lula Robinson, all of McKinney; Mrs. Maude Dunn, Mrs. Dr. Mantooth and Mrs. Will Moreland, all of Altoga; Mrs. L. Goeman of Allen; Mrs. Grady Giles of Anna; Mrs. J. K. Wilson of Princeton; Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie and Mrs. Frank Boone of Melissa; Mrs. W. S. Hitchock of Chambersville.

Mrs. Scott and others have called on McKinney business men this week getting a list of the prizes to be given the winners in the baby show contest and Mrs. Scott said that she had met with splendid cooperation and assistance on the part of our merchants. There will be souvenirs for every baby entered in the show Mrs. Scott said.

W. B. NEWSOME BURIAL HERE ON TUESDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES IN DALLAS — BURIAL TOOK PLACE HERE ABOUT NOON

Glen Massie and Lee Elliott of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city drove their funeral car to Dallas Tuesday morning and took charge of the remains of the late W. B. Newsome at the home of the deceased's son, Tom W. Newsome, 4324 St. John's drive, that city and after the funeral services were held, conveyed them to McKinney for interment in Pecan Grove cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased from Dallas and other points in the state accompanied the remains to McKinney to attend the burial; likewise many old home friends in McKinney and other points in the county attended the burial. Funeral services were briefly concluded at the graveside about noon Tuesday by Rev. G. Frank and Dr. H. M. Whaling, both of Dallas. The active pallbearers were all from Dallas and were A. A. Green, W. A. Green, G. M. Seay, C. L. Maillot, T. W. Griffiths, T. L. O'Donnel, Hugh Bass, Freeman Hall and William Lipscomb.

The floral offerings were elaborate and most beautiful.

The deceased, W. B. Newsome, was born in Mississippi, but was brought to Texas and to McKinney by his parents when he was only one year old. His father was the late I. D. Newsome, pioneer McKinney merchant and capitalist. Mr. Newsome was reared here and spent a large portion of his life in McKinney, but moved to Dallas about 15 or 20 years ago. He was a successful business man and was rated among the wealthiest citizens of our state. At one time he was president of the Collin County National bank in McKinney for a short while. He owned much property in McKinney and other parts of the county and had large real estate holdings in West Texas. He was also interested in many corporations. He was in his 78th year when he suddenly passed away last Friday in Los Angeles, where he and his wife had just gone to spend a portion of the summer. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter as follows, Tom W. Newsome of Dallas and Mrs. Goodall H. Wooten of Austin. He is also survived by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Dougherty of California. The deceased was a brother of the late Ed A. Newsome of McKinney and an uncle of Fitzhugh Newsome, young McKinney business man. The deceased, his late father and late brother all jointly built a brick edifice for the First Christian church of this city and gave it to the congregation as a memorial to their deceased wife and mother.

BLUE RIDGE PLANS PICNIC

25C CLASSIFIED AD SELLS $100 SEWING MACHINE

The following classified ad appeared in Tuesday's Daily Courier-Gazette:

FOR SALE—$100, new electric portable Singer sewing machine. Will sell cheap. Call 1089-W.

The ad cost 25c for one time. In less than two hours, a party called up over the phone and bought the sewing machine. Thus, a 25c ad immediately got the $100.

Look around the house and see if you haven't something that you would like to turn into immediate cash. A 25c classified ad might do it. Phone 64 or 65. An experienced ad-taker will take your ad.

ANNOUNCE DATES; TO BE HELD ON JULY 24, 25, 26

RAYBURN, LOVE AND MILLER TO SPEAK; MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette Commercial Job Printing department has turned out some big circulars advertising the twenty-first annual Blue Ridge picnic to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 24, 25 and 26th.

This picnic is one of the largest and best held each year in this part of the state. It is attended every year by thousands of people and is made the occasion of homecoming by many former Blue Ridge citizens now living elsewhere in the county and in other states.

Among the prominent speakers who have accepted invitations to attend the Blue Ridge picnic this year are: Congressman Sam Rayburn, who will speak at 8 o'clock on the evening of the first day of the picnic.

Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller, who will speak at the same hour on the second day of the picnic, while Senator Tom B. Love of Dallas will speak at the same hour on the third day. All these speakings will be held in the community building.

Other features of entertainment will also be enjoyed in the way of old fiddlers' contest, string orchestra music, yo-yo contest, and baseball and carnival amusements. The baseball clubs of Bailey and Lavon will contest for honors on the afternoon of each of the three days of the picnic.

The Blue Ridge Picnic association has the following officers who are leading in the arrangements for the twenty-first annual picnic and reunion, as herein announced: J. W. Moulten, president; J. F. Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Nelson, secretary-treasurer and Jack Nelson, chairman privilege committee.

LITTLE CLASSIFIED AD QUICKLY SOLD FENCE

F. C. Ogilvie recently advertised some iron fencing for sale through the classified columns of this paper. Mr. Ogilvie, who is assistant cashier of the Melissa National bank, says: "I sold the fence advertised in your want ad column and could sell another one if I had the fence to offer." This is only another of many instances in which the little classified advertisements in this paper brought buyer and seller together to the mutual advantage of each. Classified advertising costs little, but accomplished much for him who is wise enough to use this method of selling anything that the public is interested in or to find just what you might wish to buy.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY HOLT AT PROSPER HOME

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Henry Holt, about 40, at her home in Prosper. Mrs. Holt was born and reared in that little West Collin city, being before her marriage, Miss Maggie Greenwood. She and her husband resided on the farm near Prosper.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Walnut Grove, where interment took place. The deceased is survived by her husband and three little girls. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters. She was one of thirtenn children, most of whom survive.

The numerous friends of the family extend condolence in their sad hour of bereavement.

T. P. & L. COMPANY WOMEN COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

PRESIDED OVER BY MRS. M. D. ROBINSON IN ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN

The Texas Power & Light Co. Women's committee held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Finch park. Mrs. M. D. Robinson, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. M Shook, opened the meeting by having the roll called and the minutes read.

Following the business meeting the program was opened with the discussion of electric vacuum cleaners by Miss Virginia Smith and Mrs. Elmo Cloyd; the "Advantages of Using the Electric Cleaner," was discussed by Miss Mary Lewis Nelson. "The Government in Business," was discussed in its different phases by Mesdames H. S. Ware, H. O. Green, and W. A. Davis.

A short story, "The Poisoned Room," which carried out the topic of the afternoon—vacuum cleaners—was told by Mrs. H. S. Ware.

Following these discussions, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. H. O. Green and Mrs. W. A. Davis, after which the meeting was adjourned until next month.

Ted Reddell, who is connected with the Texas Electric Railway company of this city, and wife, who is connected with the Texas Power & Light company, this city, have gone to St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and other points in the North and East on a two weeks' motor vacation trip. At Chicago they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boone, former residents of McKinney, but who recently moved to Chicago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reddell wish for them a most pleasant vacation trip.

CADLE-CARTER REVIVAL GROWS AT MELISSA

The community revial being held at Melissa by Revs. Cadle and Carter gained in every way yesterday when Rev. Alvin Carter preached to a good crowd at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Carter talked on prayer and gave several instances where prayer was the sequel to a new life.

At the evening hour a great audience sat very attentively throughout the service and heard the singer give as his message: "Have You Forgotten God." The platform was filled, almost to a seat, and the song service is one of the special features of the evening's service.

Rev. Cadle preached with great liberty and the people seemed to hang on the words as the evangelist brought a wonderful message on the subject: "Tears." There were a number who asked for prayer and one soul came forward and gave himself over to the leadership of the Master. This is a community revival for everybody and you are invited to attend and help in this crusade for Christ.

TAX COUNTY ON $300,000,000

Assessed valuation on Dallas county property will total $10,000,000 more this year than last, Tax Assessor R. A. Vineyard indicated Monday.

Last year the total was about $290,000,000. This year Mr. Vineyard's estimate is that the total will be $300,000,000. The tax rate is the same, $1.46 on the $100 valuation for state and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson and children, Miss Jewell and Jerome, of Plainview, Texas, are visiting friends in McKinney for a few days. The Thompsons are former citizens of our city and are being given a welcome by their McKinney friends.

HILL & WEBB SHIPS 2 CARS OF SEED ONIONS

Hill & Webb, well-known McKinney grain and hay dealers, whose offices are located on East Louisiana street, have shipped out their first two carloads of seed onions from McKinney.

These two cars of onions, which will help to sweeten the breath of the citizenship in some distant sections where the crop is not so plentiful, were shipped from McKinney by the Hill & Webb firm Wednesday. They are excellent in quality, though not so large on account of the dry weather.

The slip onion crop was marketed on the local market, Farmersville, Princeton and other points over the county several weeks ago. The seed onion crop is just beginning to come on the market.

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER VISITS M'KINNEY

McKinney had a prominent visitor Tuesday in the person of Chas. McKemy, commissioner of labor for the state of Texas.

Mr. McKemy is a Denison man, and was en route home to vote when he stopped off in McKinney to briefly visit some friends.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell of McKinney is an assistant under him. Her duties call her to various parts of the state and she is very efficient in them.

Mr. McKemy is a public official of splendid ability and individuality and has a host of friends in McKinney and other parts of the county who appreciate the distinction conferred upon our county in his appointment of one of our most capable women to an important position in his administration.

OFFER DENTON LAKE PARK SITE

An offer of sufficient property owned by the city of Dallas at Lake Dallas to provide a large park for Denton people was made Monday night by Water Commissioner John Fouts, of Dallas in a short talk before officials of the Denton city government and Denton Chamber of Commerce. Police Commissioner W. C. Graves made the trip to Denton with the Water Commissioner and spoke briefly.

Commissioner Fouts explained that the city of Dallas will donate any right of way that may be desired to construct a roadway from Denton to any part of the lake. In addition Dallas will provide park property for the Denton people to use if they desire to do so.

L. E. Culwell and little granddaughter, Bettie Jean Culwell, of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard here. Little Bettie Jean will remain here for a week, but Mr. Culwell will return to Dallas in the next day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Lepeard are grandparents of little Miss Bettie Jean.

Collin Defeats Both of Them By Big Majorities

LARGER CITIES SUPPORT ISSUE; VOTE IS LIGHT

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS IN PARTS OF NORTH AND WEST TEXAS

With election returns available from every section of the state indications today were that the two amendments to the state constitution on which the voters of Texas balloted Tuesday had passed by a good majority.

The state polled an unusually light vote, caused for the most part by the absence of political personalities in the election. In the rural districts, especially, the vote was light and returns today indicated that the rural opposition to the amendments would not be sufficient to overcome the almost 2-to-1 lead which the amendments had piled up in the larger cities.

The first of the amendments as they appeared on the ballot would increase the membership of the State Supreme court from three to nine members and do away with the Commission of Appeals of three members. The second would raise the salary of the governor from $4,000 to $10,000 per year. Each amendment received about the same vote.

The larger cities of the state showed votes of 2 to 1 and in some cases 3 to 1 in favor of the amendments. Austin, the capital city, reported a 3-to-1 vote. This lead, however, was expected to be cut down later today when returns started coming in from the rural districts.

Most of the opposition to the amendments came from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Incomplete returns from seventy-nine scattered cities in representative sections of the state early today showed a vote for the salary increase of 13,910, against 6,809. For the Supreme court increase 14,667, against 6,484. Later returns from the rural sections were expected to cut down this lead.

Cities giving substantial majorities to the amendments were Dallas, San Antonio, Beaumont, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston and Austin.

JOHN R. LOONEY'S RECENT DEATH AT BROWNWOOD

John R. Looney, 79, died at his late home at Brownwood, Texas, July 11. The deceased was for 54 years a prominent citizen and community builder and church leader of Brownwood and Brown county.

He served as mayor of Brownwood for ten years. Prior to being elected mayor he served as alderman for many years. He also served as member of the city school board for 22 years and part of that time as its president.

He served as Sunday school superintendent for more than 50 years of the Presbyterian church of that city. He is survived by his wife, and three children, Early Looney, Faye Looney and Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale, all of Brownwood. During the funeral and burial all business houses closed and business was suspended in his home city for which he had accomplished so much in his long, active business career of more than half a century.

Mr. Looney was well known in McKinney where he often visited relatives. He was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Kerr of this city, and was also a brother of the late Prof. Isaac Looney a pioneer educator of this city. Only a few weeks before his death, he had visited his sister and brother-in-law in McKinney.

Wilson Hall, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney who live west of town, who was operated on at the City hospital July 2, was able to be moved to his home Tuesday, July 16. He had been at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, 707 White street for five days after being moved from the hospital.

ALL M'KINNEY BOXES AGAINST AMENDMENTS

IN FEW BOXES OF COUNTY NO VOTES CAST FOR EITHER OF ISSUES

By overwhelming majorities of nearly 3 to 1 in Tuesday's state election, McKinney voters defeated the two amendments to the constitution relating to the increase in the supreme courts of Texas and increasing the governor's salary.

McKinney's six boxes, totalled, as they voted in Tuesday's election, follows:

For court amendment, 135.
Against court amendment, 333.
For increase in governor's salary, 124.
Against increase in governor's salary, 354.

Altoga, Murphy, Parker and Forest Grove were among the first county boxes to send in their reports early Wednesday. Their vote follows:

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Altoga.
Total of 27 votes cast.
for court amendment, none.
Against court amendment, 27.
For governor's increase in salary, none.
Against, 27.

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Murphy.
Total of 25 votes cast.
For court amendment, 11.
Against, 10.
For salary increase, 4.
Against, 17.

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Parker.
Total of 18 votes cast.
For court amendment, 4.
Against, 15.
For salary increase, 2.
Against, 17.

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Forest Grove.
Total of 29 votes cast.
All votes cast against both amendments.

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Total's.
Totals of the six McKinney boxes and four county boxes are:
For court amendment, 150.
Against, 424.
For increase in governor's salary, 130.
Against, 445.

McKinney's Vote.
Vote of the six McKinney boxes follows:

Northwest Box, No. 1.
Total 110 votes cast.
For court amendment, 39.
Against, 70.
For salary increase, 37.
Against, 71.

Southwest Box, No. 2.
Total 87 votes cast
For court amendment, 24.
Against, 62.
For salary increase, 24.
Against, 63.

Southeast Box, No 3.
Total of 81 votes cast.
For court amendment, 6.
Against, 75.
For salary increase, 8.
Against, 73.

Northeast Box, No. 4.
Total 51 votes cast.
For court amendment, 14.
Against, 37.
For salary increase, 9.
Against, 42.

North McKinney, No. 44.
Total 85 votes cast.
For court amendment, 39.
Against, 45.
For salary increase, 33.
Against, 51.

South McKinney, No. 45.
Total of 59 votes cast.
For court amendment, 13.
Against, 44.
For salary increase, 13.
Against, 45.

Miss Inez Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey, 812 North Church street, has gone to Oklahoma where she is visiting friends and chums at Watanucka, Okla. Miss Lackey will be up there the remainder of this week. Her many friends wish for her a most pleasant stay while in our neighbor state to the north. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lackey, who own and manage the splendid suburban store located near their home on North Church street, just south of the North McKinney Baptist church.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Another thing we all learn sooner or later: We can't make up for bad judgment merely by hustling.

Kiddies, get your Shetlands ready for that big picnic parade. Remember ,there will be many prizes and you may win one of them.

Collin's fruit crop was a fairly good one this year. Another of the many reasons why you should be thankful you live in Old Collin.

Now is the time to begin preparing your exhibits for the Collin County fair, to be held in McKinney in October.

The assertion has been made that two out of every five fountain pens are empty. The same might also be said regarding cigarette cases and automatic lighters.

The fact that savings accounts are daily growing in the United States is commendable. If you have not a small saving account in the bank, why not begin one today?

A friend remarks that what gets his goat is for a fellow, whom he hasn't seen in ten years, to get insulted because he isn't recognized and remembered the moment you meet him.

Citizens of this city and from all over the county are eagerly looking forward to the big four days' picnic and reunion, the dates being July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. The picnic parade promises to be one of the best ever held during the thirty years' history of our annual county-wide celebration.

F. B. Pope is endeavoring to raise sunflowers on a commercial basis in Collin county this year. He has in from 60 to 70 acres. It is probable that 3,000 acres of land in Dawson county, this state, have been planted to the crop this year. One man made 600 to 700 pounds of seed per acre last year and sold it at 5c to 6c per pound.

Senator E. G. Senter, Dallas, has announced for governor. He will open his campaign in a speech at Alvarado, August 14. Senator Senter is a brilliant man, a fighter on the stump, and his friends believe he would make Texas a good governor. He is a lifelong newspaper man, being one of the old guard. He will wake up Texas when he gets on the stump, having a real message for the people. On with the battle.

County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor and his office force are mighty busy these days, but not for the purpose of writing out wedding intentions for youthful lovers of Collin county. In fact, since the new marriage law went into effect in Texas on June 12, very few intentions to marry have been filed in this city. The same is true in other North Texas cities. Oklahoma county clerks should be enjoying the rush, however, as many of the North Texas lovers, who wish to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock, are motoring across the river to be married in Oklahoma.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, has been mentioned as a desirable gubernatorial timber for next year. Dr. Brooks is not only a great educator and moral and religious leader of Texas but is also a student of government and a broad-minded, patriotic statesman who would grace the governor's mansion at Austin. The Lone Star State would do credit to itself by electing Dr. Brooks to its governship. Just after completing his course at Yale in his younger manhood, Dr. Brooks taught school one year here in McKinney, where his friends and admirers are legion.

McKinney physicians are a unit in their advice to our citizenship to vaccinate in the crusade to banish typhoid fever from the city. Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has been here and advised general vaccination of our entire citizenship. Local physicians are unanimous in agreement with the state health officer to vaccinate which would prevent further spread of the infectious disease. In a statement published in this paper, the local physicians say: "The giving of the vaccine is a very simple procedure. Just a small amount of the vaccine given once a week for three successive doses gives little or no inconvenience to the person taking it."

At the recent Fort Worth-McKinney, Farmersville, Celeste, Wolfe City, Roxton and Paris highway meeting held at Farmersville, Collin county was given two more members of the executive committee of that organization in the persons of Glen Stiff of McKinney and former County Commissioner W. E. Bowen of Princeton. Glen Stiff has since suddenly passed away, which is a severe loss to the good roads advocates of the entire state. His untimely death is a source of genuine sorrow and regret to this important highway project from Fort Worth to Paris passing through this county. He was looked to as the most influential leader in that movement.

Taxation is an equitable method of supporting any necessary enterprises of a town. For instance, the United Charities, a municipal band or a public library should all draw their support from exery taxpayer in the city and not have to depend upon the public spirit and liberality of only a few loyal citizens. Tight wads, as well as the most liberal-minded taxpayers, have a common, equal responsibility in helping to support these worthy objects. McKinney is not over-burdened with the penurious or the tight-wad element of citizenship. By all contributing their mite, the burden of cost amounts to almost nothing on each taxpayer.

Paris is a thriving, growing little city of about 20,000 souls. Its Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to lead a movement to sell $100,000 stock in a Douthitt powdered milk plant to its citizens. This is a worthwhile investment. It will not only pay a dividend, but it will bring into the Paris trade territory 1,000 more milch cows, which will mean more feed consumed, more labor employed, more milk checks to cash and more Johnson grass consumed on farms infested by it. Paris and Lamar county are wise in going after this undertaking. McKinney should pattern after the enterprise of Paris in this manner. If there is any difference, Collin county has even more Johnson and Bermuda grass than has Lamar. Our farms need more live stock of the dairy type upon them. More live stock would result in enriching the soil which means better yields, and more money turned loose in local trade channels.

CLIP AND PRESERVE.

With inauguration day now a few months away, very few of us will recall offhand the members of President Hoover's cabinet. Just paste this in your scrap book, leaving room for the changes that usually occur:

Secretary of state, Henry L. Stinson of New York.

Secretary of treasury, Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh.

Secretary of war, Jas. W. Good of Evanston, Ill.

Attorney-General, Wm. W. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn.

Postmaster general, Walter F. Brown, Toledo, Ohio.

Secretary of navy, Chas. F. Adams, Boston, Mass.

Secretary of interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Oakland, Calif.

Secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, Trenton, Mo.

Secretary of commerce, Robert P. Lamont, Chicago.

Secretary of labor, James J. Davis—reappointed.

GOV. DAN MOODY.

Gov. Dan Moody approved a part of the resolution recently passed by the legislature relating to the White House entertainment of the wife of the negro congressman along with the wives of white congressmen. While opposing the mingling of races on a basis of social equality, yet the Texas governor stood squarely against any personal criticism of the first lady of the land in connection with the recent entertainment at the White House of the negro woman. Gov. Moody refused to approve that part of the resolution also that criticized the Democratic voters who voted for Herbert Hoover. He said: "I do not officially upbraid any because they exercise the liberty to vote views different from mine, nor do I approve any attempt at official criticism of any citizen's vote," he said.

"In so far as this resolution condemns customs that bring the two races into contact, upon the same social plane, it has my hearty approval. Any mingling of the races upon a basis of social equality is intolerable, and no precedent can justify it. The ill effects of acts tending toward social recognition between the races are thoroughly demonstrated by the recent public utterances made before mixed audiences by the negro whose wife was the recipient of the invitation mentioned in the resolution.

"That part of the resolution condemning customs which bring about any situation that smacks of social equality has my approval."

The hot weather is fierce at times, but just think of the good, ripe, juicy melons the season brings to us.

Meet your friends here all four days of the big Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion, July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

New talk of tax reductions due to the fact that the U. S. treasury shows a net balance of $185,000,000. Secretary Mellon is directing the affairs of his office over a successful route of financial achievement and much of the success of the government's financing is due to his wisdom. Secretary Mellon is one of the most valuable men in the Republican administration and a servant worthy of his hire.—Williamson County Sun.

W. B. NEWSOME.

In the banking and business circles of North Texas the loss of W. B. Newsome will be keenly felt. Since coming to Dallas from McKinney, where he was reared, he has been one of the most potent figures in this territory.

Mr. Newsome wielded an influence that one gains only by lifelong familiarity with the problems of a community. He was a man entirely devoid of ostentation, but his ability was so conspicuous that he was often asked to assume tasks that called for self-sacrifice. His willingness to accept such tasks testified to his constant vigilance concerning the interests of his district.

Having been a merchant and an industrialist before he entered the banking field he never lost sight of the importance of developing industry in this section. He had an insight into commercial and industrial processes that made him particularly useful to this section as a banker.—Dallas Times Herald.

DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEET MONDAY MORNING

With the thirtieth annual county-wide picnic less than two weeks away, efforts are being redoubled at present by officers and officials to make the Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion this year bigger and better than ever before.

President Ula A. Saunders of the picnic association called a meeting of directors at the Collin County National bank Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which the following were present: President Saunders, W. B. Mitchell, Chas. W. Graves, Henry W. Warden, Tom Scott, F. C. Thompson, F. V. Williams, chairman of the picnic parade committee and Sam J. Massie.

Mr. Massie has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Glen Stiff, a director, whose sudden death occurred here last Monday morning, July 8. Mr. Massie is an experienced picnic worker, and is familiar with the duties of a director.

Tom Scott, who is in charge of the Yo-Yo contest to be held at the picnic this year, announced that he expected the contest to be a feature of the picnic this year. There will be several prizes to be given winners. All boys and girls under 16 years of age are eligible to enter. The exact day and hour of the event will be announced within a few days, Mr. Scott said.

Additional prizes were announced for the Shetland pony division in the picnic parade this year, which will be under the supervision of Chas. Bristol, who says that he expects more Shetlands to be entered this year than ever before. There will be prizes for all entrants, he announced.

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Parade Will be Feature.

F. V. Williams, chairman of the picnic parade committee, said that he had never received more encouragement or better co-operation than he has received from the merchants of McKinney. Mr. Williams and Col. G. J. S. Walker have recently called on McKinney business men asking them to have an entry in the parade and says that they met with a ready response on the part of our merchants.

On the second day of the picnic, Thursday, August 1, a prize will be given to the largest family on the picnic grounds.

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Baby Show Second Day.

Thursday, August 1, has been designated as Baby day, when the baby show will be held at 10 o'clock that morning at the bandstand, under the direction of the president, Mrs. O. S. Scott and her several assistants from over the country.

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Bandstand About Completed.

The new bandstand and pavilion is nearly finished, which will add to the convenience of the thousands of picnic visitors on all four days of that event this year.

Ira Anderson was again named chairman of the transportation committee, and all automobile dealers in the city were named members of this important committee, it was decided at Monday morning's meeting of the directors.

Following the parade on the morning of the first day of the picnic, memorial services will be held at the bandstand for the late Glen Stiff, untiring picnic worker and official for many years past. It is expected that these exercises will be attended by hundreds of citizens of this city and from all over Collin county.

MOTHER MRS. RAY LARGENT DIED AT 11:30 P. M. MONDAY

MRS. ADDIE M. WEST WAS 75 YEARS OLD; FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Addie M. West, the aged mother of Mrs. Ray Largent, wife of Dr. Ray Largent, died at the home of her daughter here about 11:30 o'clock Monday night following a six weeks' illness. Mrs. West was a native of Minnesota, but had made her home in McKinney and in South America for the past several years. Her son, Wren West, died in South America a few weeks ago, leaving Mrs. Largent the only surviving child.

The deceased was 75 years of age at the time of her passing. She came to Texas from Chicago, Ill., her former home. She had formed a wide acquaintanceship since residing here, and her friends are deeply mourning her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Larent last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Bean of the St. Peter's Episcopal church and Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist minister of this city, had charge of the services. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, where the new-made mound was covered with a profusion of floral offerings which were tokens of the high esteem and love in which the deceased was held. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Keller & Crouch Undertaking firm here.

Active pallbearers were: Judge A. M. Wolford, Joe Anderson, T. Al Bomar, Howell E. Smith, Jack Weeks and George W. James.

The numerous friends of the family extend heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones in the loss of this christian mother.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LELIA WELLS HELD SATURDAY

DIED IN DALLAS FRIDAY—BURIAL IN WALNUT GROVE CEMETERY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lelia Wells, age 65 were held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon July 13 in the Keller-Crouch Funeral home with Rev. J. A. Old conducting the services. The deceased died Friday afternoon in St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, after a few days' illness. She received a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and two days before her death another fatal stroke was sustained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Muskrat, 5634 Roscoe street, Dallas, where she was visiting at the time. The deceased is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. R. N. Mooney of Oklahoma City and Mrs. F. L. Swanford of Ada, Oklahoma.

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Native of Collin.

The deceased was a native born Collin county woman. Her parents, the late T. H. and Sophia (Jamison) Searcy were pioneer West Collin people who settled on their farm in the Walnut Grove community, ten miles west of McKinney, before the Civil war.

The deceased, Lelia Searcy was born July 4, 1864 on the farm of her parents in the Walnut Grove community, where she was reared to young womanhood and married. She was a devout Presbyterian in religious faith and a woman of superior intelligence and culture and with a charming personality that surrounded her with steadfast friends wherever she lived. For a number of years she was head of a sorority house of the State university of Oklahoma at Norman until her health failed her and she had to give up her congenial work. She was loved by the university girls and young women as dearly as their own mother. She always took the utmost interest in the cause of education and in the development of the youth of her country and continued herself to be a fireless student with them.

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Burial at Walnut Grove.

After concluding the services at the funeral home in this city, the remains were borne to the old family burying ground at Walnut Grove, 10 miles west of McKinney where her body was tenderly deposited to rest beside the graves of her dear old father and mother and other childhood and young womanhood friends and relatives. She is survived by her three daughters as above stated and also by one sister, Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of Walnut Grove. All of her other brothers and sisters preceded her to the grave. Among her McKinney relatives are her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Al Searcy and Mrs. Dick Searcy, also by her nieces Mrs. Will C. Gerrish and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander. Many other nephews and nieces and relatives are living in the city and county. Her nephew, Homer L. Johnson, a prominent Dallas business man, and wife came up with other relatives and friends from that city to attend the funeral and interment. Many floral offerings covered her casket and new-made grave.

New House Dresses just received 98c and $1.95. OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana St.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON Correspondent

Mrs. A. Shirley of Anna spent Sunday with her brother, John Slaughter, and wife here.

Miss Norma Sportsman of McKinney visited Miss Bonnie Taylor here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Scribner of Lone Elm spent the week-end with Miss Corinne Osburn here.

Byron England of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England, here Saturday night.

R. W. Eldlemon of Pilot Point, who is attending school at Arlington, visited Douglas Graves here Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, student at the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor, and family here.

Byron Davis, who is attending summer school of the Denton normal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis here.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Roach and children, Willie D., Helen and Artell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rollins, of near Pilot Point.

Miss Lena Pearl Nichols, who is attending the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, is at home with her parents for a two or three days' rest.

Miss Adelaide Davis of El Paso, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, here, visited her uncle, M. P. Graves, and wife near Howe last week.

Dr. Cook of Denton and Charley and Miss Frances Douglas, both of whom attend the summer session of the Denton normal, all spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graves and son, Charles Houston, who visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and family in Fort Worth, have returned home. Their daughter, Marguerite Lee, who had been visiting her cousin, Naomi Davis, for several days, returned to her home with her parents.

The joint meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at this place began Sunday morning at the tabernacle just east of the school building. Rev. Roy L. Patton preached at both the Sunday services. The meeting Monday night began with E. Howard Cadle of Indianapolis preaching, and Dr. Carter as song leader. These men come to us from a several weeks' campaign at McKinney.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES Correspondent

Jack Russell has purchased a Ford.

Rev. Jack Russell preached at Climax Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Carmon has returned home after taking a business course in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family visited Jim Russell of Climax Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jenkins and baby, Louise, are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Lee and baby, Nelda Joe, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Smith at Bloomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates and children of Climax visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and children, Sam and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and son, Junior, and Mrs. Joe Bates and son, Abernathy.

Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forrest Bomar, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Bandy and children and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion of Altoga visited Mrs. Jim Raines and Mrs. O. G. Henry of Viney Grove Wednesday, also Mrs. Elmer Bomar and son, Forrest Rogers, were present.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue of Bonham visited at D. King's Sunday.

W. L. Stewart has returned from a trip to Clovis, N. M.

John Wells of Denton visited Will and Miss Nannie Wells.

Aries Tranthem of Waco visited his father, J. C. Tranthem, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Skipworth and children of Lavon are visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifton Evans.

Elmer Womble and wife of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbin of Whitewright visited her mother, Mrs. H. Stone, Sunday.

Several from here attended the home demonstration picnic at McKinney Saturday.

Eugene McKinney and wife of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Chester McTee of Wilson, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Flora Belle and Leslie Stroup are visiting their Grandfather Clark at Little Elm.

Mrs. Joe Spaugh of Routh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Miss Hattie King of Snow Hill is visiting her cousins, Miss Goldie and Maybelle King.

Mrs. Will Warner has returned to her home at Mission, Texas, after visiting her brother and sister, Will and Miss Nannie Wells.

G. W. Tilley and family visited in Fort Worth Sunday, enjoying a family reunion and outing at Lake Worth.

The Baptist meeting is being held here at this time, Rev. Airhart, the pastor, is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Bradshaw of Nevada and Rev. Head and wife are conducting the song services.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL Correspondent

Beatrice Dale of Garland spent the week-end in Wylie.

Arnold McCoullah of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Webb and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder of Dallas spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Anne, have returned from a motor trip through Arkansas and Tennessee. They visited relatives in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Charlotte Drake returned home with them for a visit.

Summer Items of Interest

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to make your fishing trip the success it should be. When the fish are biting there is satisfaction in knowing that your line will hold, that the bait is the proper kind and that the rod's flexibility will help to land them. We can supply you with the kind of tackle that help the sport. Variety of makes and an assortment of accessories for your selection.

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Just the thing to keep your lunches fresh and eatable. A "HAWKEYE" Refrigerator Basket. Fine to keep drinks cold, too.

TWO CAMP ESSENTIALS—
Gasoline Stove and Lantern.

Gasoline Camp Cook Stove bakes, broils, roasts, toasts, fries. Can be set up in a jiffy and works in all kinds of weather. Burns the same kind of gas as your car.

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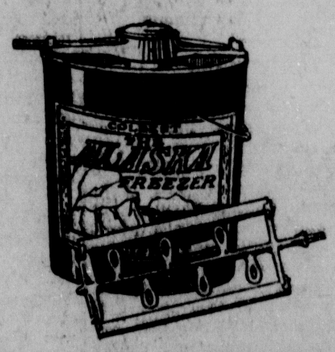

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It takes but a few minutes to make a smooth velvety ice cream which you know is clean and pure. And there is no food more palatable or wholesome than ice cream when made at home under your own supervision. It's economical food, too.

J. P. DOWELL

"THE QUALITY HOUSE" McKINNEY, TEXAS

NEARLY 30 SHETLANDS ENTERED IN THE PARADE

And still they are entering their Shetlands in the big picnic parade to be held here Wednesday morning, July 31.

So we are informed by Chas. Bristol, who reports twenty-eight entries of these small prancing steeds whose owners are getting them groomed and in trim for the line of march.

Those who have entered, together with the name of their pony, when its name could be obtained follows:

James Merritt Jr., Silver.
Alfred Malley Scott, Black Diamond.
Billie Bush, Tony.
Bobbie Bass, Bolina.
Aubrey Hamilton Jr., Tony.
William Joe Rhea, Beauty.
R. A. Joplin Jr., Tony.
Bennie Largent, Silver.
Jimmie Dick Benton, Pineapple.
Alfred James Allen, Bill.
Chester Funderburgh, Denver.
Jack Ryan Jr., Duck.
Tom Wilson, Spot.
Charles Ransom, Tony.
Jack Kirby.
Poppy Bass, Silverheels.
Betsy Bush.
Dorothy Bush.
Agnes Bristol, Babe.
Virginia Mockford.
Shirley Scott, Star.
Sis Largent, Ginger.
Frances Welch, Shorty.
Ardell Melton, Don.
Marie Barry,
Lauria Lee Scott, Flaxtail.
Jimmie Funderburgh.
John Don Montgomery.

Besides the ponies and their riders, Troy Talkington has entered one buggy and two carts and Jack Kirby one buggy in this division of the parade.

Mr. Bristol urges all the kiddies who have Shetlands to enter them in the parade and thus win one of the prizes. Every boy and girl entered will win some one of the prizes.

CLIFFT

Bur Bryan visited in Rockwall the week-end.

Miss Hallie Lillard has gone to Caddo lake for a few days.

W. D. Motes of Cleburne visited relatives here a few days this week.

Raymond Rutledge and wife of Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Les Phillips and family of McLendon visited W. W. Carr and family here Sunday.

Dub Collum of Abilene and Corry Collum of Ranger visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. D. Motes and children of Cleburne visited relatives here the past week.

Perry Payton and family of Nevada visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

Fred Lamb and family of near Rockwall visited J. A. Payton and family.

W. W. Carr and family visited relatives in Rockwall Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Smith and family of Rockwall visited J. R. Bryan and wife here Sunday.

H. E. Dunn and wife of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Senator Tom W. Perkins has been invited and accepted the invitation to address the Garland Rotary club on next Tuesday. The Garland Rotary club is one of the outstanding clubs of the state, not so large in numbers but composed of enthusiastic workers.

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MRS. PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

Mrs. R. D. Rice has been on the sick list for the past week.

Homer Parkins and family spent Sunday with Odis Dixon and wife.

Miss Blanche Clay visited Miss Mildred Braswell Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Jones and Ollie McGuffey visited Mrs. Billie McGuffey Sunday.

Weldon Clay of McKinney has been visiting relatives in this community.

R. D. Rice and family spent Sunday with their son, Arby Rice, and wife and J. W. Lambden.

Several from this community attended the picnic at Whitewright Saturday night.

Homer Peden and family of near Buffalo Springs, Texas, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Lee Massie and family of near Farmersville spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. F. Wren and wife.

Lawrence Smith, sister, Velma, and Mr. James of Frisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Floyd Morris and family of near Princeton spent Saturday with W. L. Walston and family and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

J. W. Lambden, Arby Rice and wife were the bedtime visitors of A. D. Lambden and family of near Routh Saturday night.

R. D. Rice and family and Mrs. J. W. Morris made a business trip to Farmersville Saturday afternoon.

We have organized a literary club at the school house and have a program every Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and take a part in the program if they wish to.

CADLE-CARTER REVIVAL BEGINS AT MELISSA

UNION MEETING THERE; WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS

The Cadle-Carter revival opened at Melissa Sunday morning when Rev. Roy L. Patton of the Melissa Methodist church, also of South Wilcox Methodist church, preached Sunday to good crowds at each service.

Rev. Cadle and Carter went there Monday evening and had their first services and were greeted by a large crowd of singers on the platform, some of which were from McKinney and other places. The song service was very fine for the initial service. Mr. Carter gave as his message in song "The Only Name." Evangelist Cadle brought a wonderful message which captured his audience on the "Bible" after which Mr. Carter sang very beautifully and impressively "Precious Book."

At the request of Mr. Cadle some two hundred or more came forward pledging themselves to pray and stand by the meeting in every respect. Shouts were heard from the people as they passed by and gave the Evangelist their hand. It was a great beginning and folks from all congregations were present and participated in this service.

Dr. E. O. Whitwell is pastor of the Central Presbyterian and the Melissa church of which the evangelistic party above mentioned have just closed a successful meeting under the city tabernacle, in which numbers were brought into the kingdom and united with the various churches of the city.

TEXAS MAY GET 28,500 ACRES FROM OKLAHOMA

Washington, July 16.—Approximately 28,500 acres or 44.6 square miles of Oklahoma land would be added to Texas if the Supreme Court should approve a report filed Monday by Samuel S. Gannett, its commissioner.

Mr. Gannett was appointed by the Supreme Court to locate the true 100th meridian as the boundary line between the two states running the eastern side of the Panhandle.

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4,040 Feet Too Far West.

Commissioner Gannett reported the present boundary along that section is 4,040 feet too far west at the southern end resting on the Red River and that the northern end is approximately 800 feet on Texas territory.

Texas contended the boundary line had not been properly located and the Supreme Court in finding the true 100th meridian was the proper location, directed Commissioner Gannett to mark it on the ground.

The report covers 135 printed pages describing in detail methods used in making the survey and marking the line. The present boundary between the two states from the Red River running north, was run by the Jones-Brown-Clark survey in 1859-60 and Oklahoma since becoming a state, has exercised sovereignty over land which was found by Mr. Gannett to belong to Texas.

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Texas Northeast Corner.

Location of the northeast corner of Texas was one of the most difficult problems of the survey, due to appearance of many monuments erected by John H. Clark when he surveyed parallel 36.30 as the northern boundary of the state.

Commissioner Gannett finally located what was known in the Clark survey as "mounment No. 10" erected in the extreme northeast corner of Hansford County, Texas, and ran a line east from there until it intersected with the 100th meridian and gave him the northeast corner of the state. That corner and the 100th meridian as surveyed by Gannett have been marked with monuments.

The report will be presented to the Supreme Court for approval when it convenes in October and Texas and Oklahoma will be given opportunity to be heard.

NORTHEAST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION NEXT AT TERRELL

Terrell was selected as the scene of the fall meeting of the Northeast Texas Press association, which will be held Sept. 20, at a meeting in Dallas Saturday of the executive committee.

W. A. Brundage of Grand Prairie, president, was in charge. R. J. Edwards of Denton was elected secretary to succeed Carl Gallagher, who has moved out of the northeast district. Others who attended the meeting were Sam Holloway of Deport, Fred Horton of Greenville, Bill Holford of Garland and Fred Massengill of Terrell.

COLLIN FARMERS ATTEND TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

Much interest was exhibited in the Hollandale farm terracing demonstrations on July 1 and 2. County Farm Agent Roy Saunders of McKinney attended as did also a number of others from over the county. We obtained the names of the following farmers from Collin county who saw these terracing demonstrations and were enthused over what they saw: Jim Helms, Route 1, Celina; Joe Clark, Route 3, Celina; Bateman Clarke, Route 3, Celina; W. T. Helms, Route 1, Celina; J. W. Davidson, Route 6, McKinney; Jno. D. Morrow, Box 374, McKinney; J. C. Haggard, Plano; C. L. Haggard, Plano; J. M. Slaughter, Melissa; W. A. Sandifer, Route 4, Plano; W. F. Tolleson, Frisco; W. H. Clark, Frisco; T. B. Bathey, Clearlake; E. J. Drain, Clearlake, and H. C. Greenwood, Prosper.

FOUR-CENT GAS TAX IN EFFECT

Austin, Texas, July 17.—The bill increasing the tax on gasoline from 2c to 4c per gallon was signed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State by Governor Moody at 10:07 o'clock Monday morning July 15 and went into immediate effect.

The bill also reduces the registration fees on passenger automobiles 50 per cent, but that provision does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1930.

Three-fourths of the tax collected on gasoline goes to the State Highway Department for road construction and maintenance. The department estimates that it will produce a revenue of $22,000,000 per annum. One-fourth of the tax goes to the Supreme Court fund.

All counties will receive the first $50,000 collected from registration fees. Of the remainder one-half of the passenger car registrations will go to the counties and the Highway Department will be given all funds from this scource in excess of $175,000.

The gasoline impost is an occupation tax and not an excise tax as formerly reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harding and granddaughter, Geraldine Harding, all of Tupelo, Ark., have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mrs. Lucille Herndon and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Dunn returned to Arkansas with them for a visit.

Princeton Man And Young Lady Of Farmersville Wed

Miss Eula Millican and Mr. Foy Abbott were quietly married in Greenville last Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. B. Gober, at his home on Park street in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Millican of this city. She is one of Farmersville's most attractive and lovable young women, having a host of friends here and in the surrounding communities. She was a member of the senior class of 1925, later attending school at North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton. For the past two years she has done conference work at Wesley college, Greenville.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mrs. Lillie Abbott of Princeton. He is a prosperous farmer in that community. He is a capable and ambitious young man of splendid character who has many good friends. Mr. Abbott is a graduate of Princeton High school.

After a visit to Greenville Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are at home in Princeton. Every one is wishing them happiness and success.—Farmersville Times.

Mrs. W. G. Ashley And Family Visit In Point, Texas

Mrs. W. G. Ashley and sons and daughters, Ray and Ed Ashley and Misses Carrie Lou and Mattie May Ashley, motored to Point, east of Greenville, Sunday, where they spent the day visiting in the homes of Mrs. Ashley's brother, T. J. Davidson and her sister, Mrs. Emma Umphress. Mr. Davidson is the oldest and Mr. Ashley the youngest of a family of ten children, six of whom are living.

Ray Ashley informs us that crop conditions in the section around Point are splendid this year. Cotton is looking fine and corn and truck products show up splendidly. The fruit crop is also up to average this year, he said. A good rain at the opportune time assured a good corn crop.

C. E. Hale, prominent farmer residing on Route 1, Anna, was a welcome visitor at this office Monday, at which time he renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several months in advance. Thanks.

VICTIM TELLS POLICE ABOUT ATTACK, DIES

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Found in a dying condition on the Katy tracks near Maple avenue early this morning, John O'Keefe, 35, laborer, of Hutchins, told police he had been beaten and dragged there by robbers.

Muttering in his last breath, "they slugged me and dragged me onto those tracks, and I'll get them." John O'Keefe died in Baylor hospital at 4:40 a. m. Tuesday, without revealing the identity of his assailants.

He was fatally injured about an hour before when he was run over by a Katy train.

Both legs and one arm were cut from the body and he sustained a bruise over his left temple which police believe might have been the blow dealt by attackers.

O'Keefe was found on the tracks about 3 a. m. Tuesday by Interurban Conductor Earl Turner, then en route to Denton. Turner told Captain of Police J. F. Kelsay his car passed over the body before stopping, but an investigation disclosed that O'Keefe had been dragged some twenty feet south of the crossing.

Kelsay said this indicated that O'Keefe had been struck by an incoming freight train, due at that time in the morning.

Near the crossing police found flesh marks on the rail. A few feet to the south they found blood stains on the ties where his body had been dragged and rolled. The arm was completely severed from the body, while the legs were still attached by parts of flesh.

When Captain Kelsay picked O'Keefe up the man was still conscious. He asked if the ambulance had been called and told Kelsay he had been knocked in the head and dragged to the tracks.

New Dress Materials for cool dresses just received at OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana Street.

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In all the New Shapes
AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES
98c and $1.48
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Men's Odd Pants
Great Reduction in Worsted, Palm Beach, Linen, Nurotex, and in heavier woolens of all kinds.
Our Entire Stock at
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BOY'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Shorts and Sleeveless knit Shirts at per garment, ... 38c
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MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Athletic Style Suits
39c, 55c, 79c

Light Weight Knit Suits in Short Sleeve and Ankle Length
58c, 68c, 78c

Shorts and Sleeveless Shirts at per garment 43c

Two-Piece Knit Suits in Ankle length with Short or long sleeves, at per garment 35c

Men's Work Shirts
Blue and Gray—Two Pockets
Triple Stitched
45c

Men's and Boy's
WORK STRAW HATS
Big Reduction
18c to 38c

BOY'S ODD PANTS
Longies In Summer Weights and Heavier Grades $1.85 to $2.85
Linen Knickers at $1.39

OVERALL SPECIAL
Good, Medium Weight Men's Overalls and Jumpers 89c

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In Summer and Fall Fabrics
At Per Pair 39c

Men's Pajamas
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ENCAMPMENT AT WOODLAKE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

A large number of McKinney people have been attending the Baptist B. Y. P. U. encampment which has been in session at Woodlake, Grayson county, the past several days. The encampment came to a close Thursday.

Among those from this city who have been attending some or all of the sessions are: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ware, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, Miss Bessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wood, and son, Van Mount; Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Williard; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffey and daughter, Miss Elizabeth; Judge and Mrs. A. M. Wolford and children; Miss Margaret Yeary, Miss Mary Kathryn Sportsman, Miss Naomi Ready, Emma Lee Lovell, Lamontine Price, Charles Bloss, James May, Kermitt Pruett, Willard Green, Harry Bloss Louis Jackson, Will Jackson, Misses Mildred Gotcher, Beatrice Jackson, Ozella Pope, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Dr. M. E. Hudson and several others. Mrs. A. M. Wolford and Miss Elizabeth Coffey have been at the encampment during the entire time, where Mrs. Wolford is teaching one of the study courses. Miss Coffey is pianist for the encampment.

The attendance this year has been better than for previous years, there being approximately 5,000 people at the B. Y. P. U. services Sunday evening. More than 1,000 attended Sunday school there Sunday morning. Andrew Allen of Dallas was superintendent of the Sunday school while Miss Grace Conn of Dallas, state official and director general for B. Y. P. U. at the camp, was in charge. Assistants to Miss Conn were: Elmo Brown, Sherman; B. L. Millard, Denison; Mrs. J. D. Calloway, Sherman; Miss Marguerite Johnson, Sherman, general secretary; E. L. Carnett, Fort Worth, chorister; Andrew Allen, Dallas, director adults; Charles Peveto, Denison, director seniors; Mrs. E. Melson, Sanger, intermediates; Mrs. A. M. Wolford, McKinney juniors; Miss Ruth Caurry, Sherman, primaries and Mrs. Elmo Brown, beginners.

Dr. W. C. McClung of Denton preached at the morning services Sunday, while Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Dallas preached in the afternoon. Dr. McClung addressed the young people again at 6:45 that afternoon.

Woodlake was recently purchased from the Texas Electric company by Rev. J. C. Skaggs of Sherman and Rev. H. R. Long of Denison, and is being operated as a public park. It is expected that this site will be selected as the permanent home of the encampment in the future for its annual meetings.

Traveling Time, see our week end bags, hat boxes and suit cases before you buy. OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana Street.

BANK ROBBED IN OKLAHOMA

Three Youths Make Escape After Collinsville Holdup

Tulsa, Ok., July1 .—Two youths robbed the American Exchange Bank in Collinsville, northeast of here in Tulsa County shortly after noon Wednesday of more than $1,000 in currency and silver. A third man remained at the wheel of the car in which the trio escaped.

The three headed toward Tulsa, closely pursued by a posse of Collinsville citizens. Officers in Tulsa were notified shortly after the robbery and were watching all highways leading into this city.

Radio Station KVOO also gave out the alarm.

C. T. McCarty, president of the bank, said that when the youths entered the institution he was sitting at his desk in front of the building. Upon his arrival at the cage to serve the bandit who at the tme appeared to be a customer, he was covered with a gun and commanded to lie on the floor.

As soon as the other robber covered a customer in the bank, the president was escorted to the vault where one of the men scooped up the money. While the robbery was in progress some one entered the bank and seeing a robbery was in progress turned in an alarm.

NEAR-SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A near-serious accident occurred Sunday night on the Rock Hill road, west of McKinney, when two cars collided. H. L. Anderson and family of Foncine occupied one of the cars and a Mr. Bass and family were riding in the other when they ran together. None of the occupants of either car were seriously hurt, some of them suffering minor bruises.

The accident is believed due to the fact that a car was ahead of Mr. Anderson with no lights. When Mr. Bass passed the car with no lights, his car and the Anderson car collided. The accident was unavoidable.

Both cars were badly damaged in the mishap.

Rockwall County Farmers Receive Pure-Bred Bulls

Four young bulls from silver medal dams and gold medal sires have been received at Rockwall and placed in a bull circle in Rockwall county. Wylie Holt has charge of the one at Rockwall, J. H. Pullen at Royse City, Frank Speice at Fate and J. M. Hughes at Heath. These bulls were shipped from Tulia and are so related as to give perfect line breeding throughout the services of the bulls. These bulls come from an outstanding producing herd and from cows that have won high places in West Texas fairs.

Co-operative work to better the Jerseys in Rockwall county was started two years ago when three registered cows were in the county. Today more than 300 registered Jerseys are owned in that county.

Stargas Natural Gas Advantages

Stargas, a compressed natural gas which has just been introduced here, brings the many conveniences of natural gas for all cooking purposes without the necessity of gas mains. Stargas equipment includes two cylinders of Stargas which is piped from outside the house to the kitchen stove where it is burned exactly like natural gas.

In fact, Stargas is natural gas, produced by the Lone Star Gas Co., which has been purified and compressed in steel cylinders, thus being made portable. In the purification process only the hottest burning factors are retained so Stargas gives an exceptionally high heat producing, clean, blue, sootless flame.

Because Stargas equipment is individual, a continuous supply of gas delivered at constant pressure is assured. This is an advantage over the usual city gas service.

Stargas is not to be confused with gasoline burning pressure equipment, for Stargas is a real gas made available for convenient use to home makers for a cooking fuel. Gas has always been known as the ideal cooking fuel and Stargas is natural gas improved through purification.

This latest gas service is produced by the Lone Star Gas Co. and is supplied by the local gas company.

J. Perry Burrus Reappointed to Important Post

Washington.—J. Perry Burrus of Dallas, president of the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., has been reappointed for another year vice-chairman of the natural resources production committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, it was announced at national headquarters here Friday. The Texan also is a director of the chamber. Matthew S. Sloan, New York City, president of the New York Edison company, is chairman of the committee.

Coal, oil, water, power, fish and minerals all will have a place in the committee for the next twelve months, it was announced. Coal and oil would receive such attention as developments in these industries require, it was said. The chamber, under the direction of the committee, is already gathering data in antipication of a removal of proposals for legislative regulation of the coal industry.

FARM TERRACING IS RESUMED IN COLLIN COUNTY

SUMMER IS MOST FAVORABLE SEASON FOR IT, ASSERTED

Last week was a busy one for County Farm Agent Roy Saunders of this county. He was engaged in giving terracing demonstrations as follows:

Monday, McKinney.
Tuesday, Plano.
Wednesday, Frisco.
Thursday, Celina.
Friday, Farmersville.

Considerable interest was found to exist at these demonstrations. More of our farmers are constantly becoming interested in the work of conserving their farms and protecting their rich top soil from erosion and washing away by heavy rains.

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His Last Week Office Record.

Mr. Saunders visited 35 farms where he gave advice on terracing, planning, etc; 95 farmers advised with, besides 20 telephone calls and the mailing out of 120 letters and cards to farmers in the county. He traveled a total of 140 miles in the performance of his duties as county agent during the week. Mr. Saunders declares that he finds greater interest in terracing at the present time than has ever before existed in the county. Some grain fields will be terraced this summer while other stubble land has not yet been planned this year, but will be ready for next year. He finds farmers almost unanimous in the expression that farms are washing away and must be terraced in order to protect them. Tenants are also interested as well as the land owners in terracing. Farmers are getting tired of jumping ditches and then having much of their crops washed up or covered up by heavy spring and summer rains. Terracing levels up your land, stores up much of the surplus moisture for the growing crops as needed and surplus rainfall is taken care of in a way that does not cut up your farms into ditches and wash your rich top soil out of the fields into ravines, branches and creeks.

Mr. Saunders says that the week ending July 13, was a very busy one for him but in his opinion it will mean much to the future of agriculture in the county.

His weekly records as made to the A. & M. College Extension department headquarters at College Station prove him to be one of their most valuable county agents in the state, so his superiors declare.

GOLDEN WEDDING J. W. GILES AND WIFE AT SANGER

Denton, Texas, July 16.—The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles of Sanger held an all-day picnic at City Park here, celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. About 300 relatives and friends from Denton and surrounding counties attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles were married in Collin county fifty years ago and for twenty-seven years they have lived near Sanger. During the fifty years of their married life they never have had a death in the family.

Allen

Miss Anna Mae Whisenant was shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Misses Rachel Bridges and Bonnie Wright spent the week-end in Richardson.

Mr. O. E. Lynge and family were McKinney visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. D. G. Melton and family spent Sunday with his aged grandmother at Josephine.

Class No. 8, of the Baptist church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic and swimming party in the Summers pasture north of town Tuesday. Nine boys and six visitors were the happy participants. Miss Frances Whisenant is the efficient teacher of this class.

We are glad to report Mr. T. C. Rose greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W McIntyre and Miss Bertha Williams of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and little daughter, Joyce, of Waxahachie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagy, Mr. Johnnie Hagy and daughter, Mary Etta, and little Miss Margaret Gilliland, visited relatives at Josephine last week.

Mrs. John W. W. Smith has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks and daughter, Ted visited in Arkansas this week

Little Lady Grace Williams of Wetsel, spent the week with Mrs. C. A. Petty.

The Glad Girls Bible Class gave their teacher, Mrs. L. Goeman a surprise birthday shower Friday evening. A number of invited guests were also present, the total being twenty-four.

The honoree received gifts of every description, from a "yo-yo" top, to embroidered lingerie. The birthday cakes were baked by Misses Lucile Bridges, Helen Whisenant and Ethel Summers. Cake and punch were served by the girls.

The honoree appreciates every gift received and is humbly grateful for these friends and it is her sincere wish that she may be ever worthy of them.

Mr. Luther Bolin of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolin.

On last Sunday a religious survey was taken of the Allen community. About forty five persons participating. On Wednesday an all day meeting of the G. A.'s was held in the home of Miss Rebecca Whisenant and the day was spent tabulating the results of the survey. Much valuable information was received.

Mr. Charlie Dunn has been receiving treatment in Dallas this week. Mr. Dunn's condition is critical.

Mrs. Lelia Miller and Mrs Cortis Leach visited relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Thelma Boone has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

The revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor, will do the preaching and Mr. John Rife of Dallas will have charge of the song service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leach, July 13, a baby girl.

Mr. A. W. Richards lost a valuable milch cow Saturday from milk fever.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cundiff Friday evening, honoring Medacate Cundiff and Mary Lois Ballew. A

Records of a Busy Life, Number 116

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Beginning April 1924.

On the 2nd after visiting patients in the hospital I read and wrote. On the 3rd some rain. I learned of the critical illness of Eld. G. A. Faris, a former pastor of the First Christian church of this city. On the 6th, we attended the Bible school and church services during the forenoon and preaching at night. On the 7th, we were saddened by the sudden death of our neighbor, Miss Alice Thomas. I called at the home and then at the hospital. On the 8th, I assisted in the funeral of Miss Alice Thomas. During the week days, I gardened and did chores. On the 13th, a little rain but not what was needed for a good season. On the 16th a light shower fell. On the 18th, I visited Joe D. McKinney, also patient in the hospital. I was busy in my garden during the day time and attended the two weeks pre-Easter meeting which added 41 to our church roll. Of these 31 was by primary obedience. On the 23rd I did house cleaning and painted some floors, assisted by my daughter, Mrs. C. W. Graves. On the 24th, a shower of rain cooled the air. On the 25th a fine rain over the county ended the drouth. The rain was said to be 2½ inches. On the 26th, I celebrated my 80th birthday by reading and writing. On Sunday the 27th, I preached at the First Christian church at forenoon hour. During the afternoon I visited in the hospital. At night I heard "Mother Bass" a wonderful old lady. During the last few days of April high winds damaged corn and cotton.

Some May Records.

Fine weather up to the 20th, when we had a good rain. On the 11th I held funeral service at Horn cemetery over the body of Lethe Mantooth, age 11 years. She was a daughter of Robert Mantooth and wife. On the 14th a slow rain at night did much good. On the 15th, I visited in the hospital. On the 18th I attended Bible school and church before noon and visited in the hospital afternoon. On the 19th, helped to clean Horn cemetery. On the 20th a ¾-inch rain and some hail. On the 25th I met a good large crowd at Horn cemetery to decorate the graves. On the 26th, nearly 3 inches of rain fell. On the 27th, Mrs. Spencer Smith passed from life here. On the 28th, I visited at the hospital. A heavy rain fell today that puts farmers behind with work.

Some June Records.

On the 2nd I called to see patients in the hospital and also on the 4th. During each day I worked several hours in my garden. I always read and write a part of each day so as to keep up with world progress. On the 9th, I attended the funeral of Bob McNeil at Massie Funeral home. On the 13th temperature reached 101. On the 15th, I attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Throckmorton and assisted Bro. C. S. Weaver in the service. She was a daughter of Harrison Stiff, an early resident of Collin. She was 65 years old. At 7:30 p. m. June 15th I joined in the bonds of marriage Mr. Bryan Andrews and Miss Daisey Chandler. It was dry in June and corn needed rain badly. The temperature was said to register 105 during the day. On the 19th, I went in a hearse with Glen Massie to Chambersville where I held funeral services over the body of Mrs. Josie Blake. After I returned home I joined in marriage Oscar Feely and Miss Jewell Debow. On the 19th, I dug and put away my Irish potatoes and did other garden work. On the 20th, I attended the Chautauqua. On the 21st I united in marriage Albert Sidney Brown and Miss Laura Martin. On Sunday the 22nd, I attended the forenoon services, visited in hospital at 2 p. m. and attended the funeral of Miss Nannie Carnes Horton at 5 p. m. We also had a family reunion for dinner at John W. Thomas. I attended that and the day was filled full. On the 24th, I spent some time at the Chautauqua. On the 24th, I made a talk at the funeral of "Grandma" Roberts, age 94 years and 7 months. She had been a Christian for more than 70 years. Before her marriage she was Miss Eliza A. Nichols and was married in 1850. On the 26th, I visited at the hospital. On the 29th, I attended a meeting at McDonald with A. H. Snider. I reviewed the Bible school lesson for the quarter for the people. We had an old fashioned basket dinner and a fine day together. Bro. Weaver gave us a talk on his work in Japan. On the 30th, I recorded a half inch rain fall but too late for any benefit to our corn. June 1929 was much like 1924. On the 5th, a light shower and also on the 6th another light shower on the 13th was all the rain we had. Our corn crop will be light again this year. June 1924 gave some communities good rains so as June this year. Some sections of Texas have had good seasons and so there will be corn in Egypt for us if we have the money. It is not likely that we will find our money put in our sacks.

Chambersville

Mrs. R. L. Hume and baby, Robert Kenneth have returned from Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Connor and baby, Dorcas Jean, have returned home from a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conner of Estelline.

There was a large crowd present at the ice cream supper Friday night and a neat sum was realized.

Messrs. Toy Hayes and O. S. Scott visited in Pilot Point Sunday.

Miss Mary Edna Graves of Melissa, is a guest of Misses Catheryn and Ruby Dickenson.

Clifford Meli, Harlin Close, Willie Scribner, Wilbur Thompson and Melvin Close spent the week-end in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Scott of Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Bryan, Mrs White, Mss Arche Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and children of McKinney, attended the ice-cream supper here Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Shook of Whitesboro is a guest of Mrs. O. S. Scott and other friends. Miss Margaret formerly lived here and was for eight years a teacher in our school and is being given a warm welcome by her numerous friends.

Frank Anderson left Saturday for potats in Oklahoma.

Miss Corinne Osburn of Melissa spent last week with her cousin, Miss Pauline Scribner of Lone Elm.

P. D. Blackwell and little son, Don Allen, went to Dallas Saturday, to visit the eye specialist that operated upon Don Allen's eye some weeks ago and at this time the bandage was removed, and the eye is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donihoo and children, Lona Nora, and Arthur of Franklin and Raymond Hinsley of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C B Neal and baby, Charlsey of Princeton spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Leva Brown of Wilson Chapel spent several days the past week with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. Fred Chandler.

Earl Newby has returned from Illinois and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Gainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bass and children of McKinney were guests of Bob Scott and family Monday night.

Carl Herron has gone to Melissa where he has charge of White Eagle filling station.

Mrs. J. K. Drury and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. M. K. Drury, Mrs. O. S. Scott, Wilbur Thompson, Willie Scribner were among those that attended the funeral of Miss Winnie Chandler in McKinney Thursday. Miss Winnie had often vsted here and the hearts of her friends were made sad by her death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children motored up from Greenville the first of the week to visit relatives.

Miss Juanita Scott entertained her friends with a party last Friday evening at th home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray and children of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gainey Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Cox had the following guests to dinner Sunday then they motored to Finch Park for the afternoon. Misses Juanita Scott, Lotie Marie Beaty, Ruby Dickenson, Catheryn Dickenson, Mary Edna Graves, Margaret Frisby, Hazel Nicholson and Joe Taylor, Louis Cox and Grady Taylor of Melissa

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris have returned from points in northern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, spent July 4th, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler spent Sunday with the latter's parents, near Wilson Chapel.

Mrs. Ralph Whaley and little daughters, Addie Lou and Eunice Odette spent last week in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice and little daughter, Leila Whit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone and daughter and son, Jennye and Arthel of Trinity, motored to Austin Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oren Boone for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols of McKinney and Mr and Mrs. O. Ray Brown and children of Santa Ana, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris.

Misses Jessie Fay Chambers of Weatherford, Mary Graves and Evelyn Leigh of Melissa were week end guests of Misses Iva Lee and Mary Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and daughter, Opal and Misses Annie and Leta Mae Bass and Messrs Vernon Haynes and Roy Reeves, attended singing at Bloomdale Sunday night.

On last Thursday 43 of our folks motored out to Lake Dallas and Garza Dam and spent the day fishing and enjoyed a real picnic dinner. Among those present were: W. S. Hitchcock, F. H. Priest, Buford Thompson, P. D. Blackwell, Amos Scribner, Roy George and families; Mrs. W. D. Thompson and son, Wilbur, Lynn and Olin Scribner, Misses Mary and Senorpha Hume, Pauline Scribner and Corinne Osburn and Iva Myrtle Hume, Mrs. Wm. Rivers and sons, Louis and Ray Rivers.

Mrs. W. E. Scribner is improving rapidly and is now able to drive out in the car. This is pleasing news to her scores of friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. E. B. Scott led the choir with Miss Margaret Frisby pianist. Little Miss Evelyn Frisby sweetly sang "In the Garden."

Miss Evelyn Roberts has been suffering from appendicits and it is thought an operation may become necessary in near future.

Mrs. E. B. Scott has accepted a position in McKianey. She and her little daughter drive to town each day.

A small crowd at singing Sunday night, due to the revival meetings being in progress in Melissa, Weston and Ash Grove.

Traveling Time, see our week end bags, hat boxes and suit cases before you buy. OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana Street.

THE AVENGER OF BLOOD

BY JAMES M. MUSE

"Lest the Avenger of Blood pursue the slayer, while his heart is hot, and overtake him because the way is long, and slay him."—Deuteronomy.

"Are you a lawyer?" asked Goodfellow.

"Well," said I, "I received my license as such about thirty-five years ago; but I have been writing shorthand so long I think most everybody has forgotten it except my brother lawyers."

"Anyway," said he, "you have been hanging around the court house and associating with the legal fraternity, so that probably you have absorbed the lawyers' viewpoint, and maybe you can answer my question, which is: What per cent of the members of the bar realize that our laws with reference to homicide follow the 19th chapter of Deuteronomy?"

"No," said I. "I cannot answer that; but I remember when I was a boy I used to wonder what was meant by the expression, "avenger of blood." I even fancied it might be some such creature as the mythical Erinnues, Alecto, Megoera and Tisiphone, who pursued with relentless fury that one who was guilty of shedding human blood."

"I doubt," said he, "whether any one fully grasps the meaning of that expression unless it falls directly on him, as it did in the life of an old friend of mine who came from the mountains near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. I will tell you the story as though it were him telling it."

There was quite a bunch of us Allen boys, but I allers did think Jim was the smartes' of all dad's boys, an' he certainly was my favorite.

In them days cedar timber was valuable, an' ther was plenty of it in the canyons on the mountain sides. Jim was in the cedar business and so was Erasmus White. Ther was a right smart rivalry betwixt 'em, as to whichun ud do the mos' business, but I never knowed there was any special hard feelins.

Jim had rushed in a fine lot of timber jest in time to get the top of the market, and it brung him five hundred dollars at one time. It was norated around that Rasmus said, "Nemmine, I'll lay it over him yit," but none of us thought anything about it.

The night of that very day there was a shindig over at old man Looper's and all the young folks went over there. Jim went of course, 'cause he was sort of takin a shine to Nellie Looper, an' she was a purty gal. After the party broke up, an' the others left, Jim stayed an' was a-settin' in the fire-place room talkin' to Nellie.

Now ther was a hole in the winder right behind where Jim was a-settin' an' a paper had been pasted at the top, so it hung down over it; an' they had a big ole yaller cat that would push that flap back and come in an' go out of the room whenever he wanted to; an' he done that so often till nobody paid any attention to it.

Somebody pushed the muzzle of a gun through that hole an' killed Jim while he was a-settin' there—shot him in the back!

Soon's I heered of it I saddled my hoss an' started over there. When I got to the cross roads store, they told me the sheriff had done got there, an' was goin to take old man Looper to jail. It seems the old man was outside somewhere when it happened, and there was no one in the room but Nellie an' Jim. Then they hunted up Looper's gun an' it showd to have been fired recent. On top of all that, when they searched Jim's body, he jest had a quarter, a nickel an' some coppers in one pocket—no trace of the five hundred he got that day, an' no chance for anybody else to have robbed him 'thout the Loopers knowin' it. It was that plain.

The sheriff come to the store an' took a drink of cider with the boys.

"Where's Looper? said one of the crowd.

"He's up there, tied hand an' foot and under guard," said the sheriff. We've got him dead to rights, an' I'm goin' to bring him by here directly, take him over to town an slap him in jail."

I watched my chanst, got the sheriff off to one side and ast him could they do anything with me if I shot Looper for killin' Jim.

"Well sonny, I ain't no lawyer," said he, "but I guess you better let the law take its course."

I hung around there for sometime waiting for them to come by, an' I had a gun on me too; tel finally I found out that the sheriff had give me the slip an' gone the other way. Then there was nothin' to do but bury Jim an' let the law take its course.

None of us had any doubt about Looper goin' to the pen for a long time, ef they didn't break his neck; but sir, the jury turned him loose!

He knowed better than to come back down there. The jury had acquitted him, but Jim's brothers had not. He moved farder away an' took mighty good care not to let any of the Allen boys ketch him out. He finally moved away off clear to Nashville.

I jest couldn't get over it. Everytime I thought about how Jim was shot down like a dawg, shot in the back and robbed, and give no chance at all, it jest made by blood boil. I swore a thousand times I would kill Looper ef it was the last thing I done—even ef they hung me for it. I have laid awake nights, just couldn' sleep for thinkin' of it, and made up my mind many a time to take a six shooter an' go to Nashville and very next mornin' and tend to his case.

In the meantime I had married and had a little family comin' on. My wife knew just how things was with me, an' she was afeard to even let me go huntin.' She wouldn't let me outer her sight when they was any shootin' irons aroun'; she was that uneasy. She would cling to me when I had one o' them spells on me, an' beg me for the sake of the little children not to do what she knew I aimed to do. Still I hadn' give it up.

As the years went by my family increased regularly till we had quite a little brood. It seemed to me that there was more people in Tennessee than could make a livin' there; an' about that time there was a lot of folks goin' to Texas, so my wife an' I decided may be we had better go too an' take the children, while we had money enough to buy the tickets. So we did.

That has been forty years ago, an' in all that time there has not been one hour that I wouldn' have killed Looper if I had got the chanst.

A few days ago I got a letter from my brother Dick back in Tennessee. Course Dick didn write it hisself, he's sech a pore scribe his wife wrote it for him. Here it is; read that part:

"Rasmus White is ded, but fore he dide he owed upp that he killed Jim Allen. The dr. tole him he didn' hav but a litle wile to live, an ef he had anything on his conshunce he better tell it, so he up an sed he killed him over Nellie looper, and then never gott her—"

"What about the five hundred dollars?" said I.

"Jim musta buried it I reckon, an' after he died nobody knowed about it. I'm awful glad I never killed Looper. It took me forty years to learn the straight of it, but I'm thankful now for those cities of refuge, the sheriff, the jail and the court, and for everything else which kept me from having the stain of innocent blood on my hands—when my heart was hot. My dear friend, may the good Lord never let you be placed in the position of the Avenger of Blood."

Altoga

J. A. Carson has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy who was sick several days is better.

Mrs. Edgar Monk who has been sick for some tme fell Saturday and injured her ankle.

Clyde Havens of Dallas spent Sunday with Jack Moreland.

Weldon Vance of Dallas visited friends here Friday.

Howell Watkins of Dallas was a Sunday visitor in this community.

Mrs. Walter Lawson is able to be up after a few days illness.

Mrs. Morgan of Dallas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sauls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer of Princeton spent Sunday with G. H. Johnson and family.

Mrs. J. B. Vermillion who has been sick is better at this writing.

Miss Ova Vance of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wilma Stiff.

John Lawson, who is a student at Fort Worth, visited his wife and children Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt and two children spent the week-end with relatives at Celina.

Misses Geraldine and Majorie Farley returned Sunday from Dallas, where they spent the past week with their cousin, Miss Paula Stewart.

Mr. Elmer Bagwell and children of Viney Grove No. 2, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Miss Ethel Mae Bass spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Bass of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldon Streetman and friend of Denison visited with T. Q. Streetman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Dallas.

Jack Moreland went to Dallas Sunday night where he has secured a position and will begin work Monday

Misses Alma and Oneda Walker have returned from Blue Ridge where they visited their sister, Mrs. Horace Trulove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simpson of Durant, Oklahoma, came Friday and visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mantooth and her sister, Mrs. Noah Hale.

Mrs. E. Williams of Snow Hill, is spending a few days with Mrs. L. Bagwell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Sherman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Miss Blanch and little brother, Buddy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, of Dallas, are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Will Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass and boys spent Sunday with their niece and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Howell and family and Mrs. M. E. Bass of Anna.

Sunday guests of Miss Edna Mae Johnson, were her cousin, Owen Boyer and friend, Leonard Morrow of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Womble and children of Midway were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sauls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King and daughter, Miss Othel Marie, and Arlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cooper of Plano Sunday.

Forest Dunn went to Dallas Monday morning to begin work at a filling station.

Mrs. J. T. Stiff received the sad news that her daughter, Mrs. Bunn Pope and husband had buried a new baby girl at Walters, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. Charlie Carson went to Wolfe City to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Havens and from there to Marshall to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mrs. Willie Vermillion who lives at Abilene came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, and her sisters, Mrs. Homer Cate and Mrs. Odus Stiff and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Johnson and daughters, Misses Edna Mae and Jettie Lou went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson in McKinney Tuesday with a well filled basket and surprised Lela with a birthday supper. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClusky and children of McKinney accompanied by Rev. Gadberry, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday. Rev. Gadberry preached at the eleven o'clock hour. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Misses Orene Lawson of Princeton and Mildred Terrell of Oklahoma spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cooper of Plano and Mrs. Kuykendall of Blue Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will King Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Moreland and boys, Jack, Bruce and Dwight, Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Harold Truett and Misses Maude Johnson and Julia Green took lunch and attended the Woodlake Encampment last Thursday.

Rev. W. T. Newsom, accompanied by his wife, came from Pike and preached here Saturday night and Sunday night. Bro. Newsom s one of our former pastors and is loved by our people here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and W. T Dunn and family, Mrs S. S. Stapp and others while here.

Miss Sudie Ensley pased away at the family home just north of Lone Oak, Thursday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of 3 months. Sudie was born and reared in this community, being a twin daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Ensley (both deceased.) She was converted at the age of 13 years at the Altoga church, in a meeting conducted by her uncle, the late Rev. W. H. Dunn, and Rev. Joseph Pearce and united with the church here.

Three years ago her twin sister, Mrs. Mollie Allen passed away at the home place at Lone Oak. A little later her father, John Ensley, passed on and in a few months her mother passed on.

Rev. Fred Moore of Campbell, conducted funeral services at the home. She leaves three brothers and three sisters, Herbert Ensley of Altoga; Levi and Ulyses of Lone Oak; Mrs. Buras Jeton and Miss Ora Ensley of Lone Oak; and Mrs. Tom Boyer of Princeton. Also an aunt, Mrs. S. S. Stapp of Altoga, another sister, Miss Ola, died several years ago when they lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and Ray; Mrs. Odus Stiff and sister, Miss Leta Vermillion, went to Lone Oak Friday to be with their nieces and cousins in the death of their sister.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion accompaned Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer of Praceton to Lone Oak Friday and remained over for the funeral of their nicce and sister, Miss Sudie Ensley Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Ensley and family went to Lone Oak Thursday to visit his sister, Miss Sudie Ensley who has been seriously ill for some time. She passed away that night at 12 o'clock.

New House Dresses just received 98c and $1.95. OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana St.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. L. C. Clifton is in Chicago for a week or ten days' visit.

Mrs. F. M. Griffin is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Thomison was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Gibson Emerson of Kansas City is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson is visiting friends in Midlothian.

Mrs. Henry Franklin of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Allie Mae Powell of Roys City is in McKinney visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Coplen.

A. T. Barrett, president of the Dixie Motor Coach corporation, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim P. Harris has returned home from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. T. M. Scott and daughter, Miss Shirley, are home from a ten days' visit in Galveston.

Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald and daughter, Sara Elizabeth, are visiting friends in Paris.

Lat Chandler is nicely re-painting re-papering Mrs. Wade Biggers' boarding house.

Mrs. Anna Bertrand of Dallas is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Bowlby here.

Mrs. Allie McCaskill of Dallas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

Steve Adams, our good friend and an excellent farmer-citizen of near Anna ,transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

J. R. Jones, a good farmer, drops in on us ordering the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We hope that he will like our paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dyer and daughter, Miss Nannie De, are spending a few days in San Antonio. They motored to the Alamo city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins and little sons, Maxwell Jr., Alfred and Jimmie, of Dallas are spending the day in McKinney.

Miss Elizabeth Donnelly of Jefferson has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Pope.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and nephew, Cranfill Cox Jr., left today for Gilmer to attend the bedside of Mrs. Foster's father, W. S. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson and daughter, Miss Jewell and son, Alfred, of Plainview, but formerly of McKinney, are here for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. I. Bryan, daughter, Miss May Nell, and son, Robert Bryan, have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Weatherford.

Mesdames N. J. Marley, T. A. Henderson, Ayo Hutchins and Miss Irene Marley visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Crouch and daughters, Violet Joyce and Betty Lou, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayse in Paris.

Gibson Caldwell, Felix Weimaker, Chas. W. Graves and Tom W. Perkins attended the funeral of Charlie Ownsby at Celina Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances Manning of Spur is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson and family here. Miss Manning is a niece of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Foy has returned to her home in Ralls, Texas, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and family at Altoga for the past several weeks.

M. V. Howell, a fine man, land owner and money-making farmer, enlists for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We hope that he will remain on our list for many years.

Miss Rica Lee Kaplan has returned from a visit with relatives in Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. She was accompanied home by Miss Helen Markusfield for a few days' visit.

Wallace Hughston is home from a two weeks' visit to Los Angeles, Calif., where he went as a local representative from the Elks lodge to the meeting of the Grand Elks lodge.

Mrs. A. P. Kerr and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to Taylor, Texas, to spend a week as guests in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Waddell and family. They motored to Taylor in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Fort Worth and Misses Mary Jo Cox of Gilmer and Mildred Farmer of Grand Saline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Smith accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie Smith, niece, Miss Ouida Smith, of Nevada, and nephew, Harold Smith, of Nevada left today for a visit with H. M. Fletcher in Delvalle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden have returned from Lubbock, where they were called to attend the bedside of Mrs. Warden's sister, who was injured in an automobile accident. She is improving nicely.

Misses Ruth and Esther Norris of Dallas spent the week-end with Miss Gertude Gibson in this city. The Misses Norris and Miss Gibson were school friends in Baylor university at Waco.

Mrs. John Moore and baby daughter, Margaret Joe, of Abilene and Mrs. Oran Ballew of Sterling City are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruitt.

Health Officer Dr. W. C. Wright and Mayor Sid Hildreth have ordered all the city lots of Farmersville cleared of weeds and rubbish. This step is taken as a precaution against typhoid.

Mrs. Lillie Emerson spent the week-end in Sherman visiting her son, Fr. Francis Emerson, wife and fine little son, Frank Crowder Emerson. Dr. Emerson is dean of the Kidd-Key college.

Miss Carrie Jean Davis has returned from a few days' visit to her former college chum and friend, Mrs. Henry Thompson ,at Bonham. They were college friends at T. C. U., Fort Worth.

A. C. Womble, who resides north of Princeton, submitted to an operation Monday in the McKinney City hospital. Tuesday he was reported resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clifford A. Goostree and little daughter left Sunday for Anson, Texas, where they will visit their parents and grandparents. They will be joined by their husband and father about August 1.

Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville and Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Altoga, both called by this office Tuesday. They are correspondents for their respective communities to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, who resides at 325 Ponder avenue, Denton, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Griffin formerly resided here until about a year ago when she moved to Denton. She still owns property in this city.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas, who has been confined to her home the past six weeks on account of illness is improving and able to sit up some. Her large circle of friends are so happy to hear that she is better and is receiving callers again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Horn and daughter, Elnora, and Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn have returned from a week-end visit with E. H. Holmes and family of Jacksonville, Texas. Mrs. Holmes will be remembered as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn and a sister of W. F. Horn.

Mrs. M. L. Long and Mark Bumpass of Quanah, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Harris, have gone to Washington and Virginia. Mesdames Long and Bumpass are sisters of Mr. Harris.

Jim Goodner, wife and two children, Jim Box and Mary Ann, have gone on a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points in that state for their summer outing and vacation trip. They left Sunday and expect to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

C. W. Smith, secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who has been quite ill for some time, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Wilson, in Dallas. His many McKinney friends hope he may soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Oren Kimbriel, and little son, Raymond, have returned to their home at San Antonio, after a several days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel are the parents of Mrs. Oren Kimbriel's husband. They also visited Mrs. Kimbriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lucas, at Van Alstyne before returning home.

Judge G. E. Smith of this city will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot at White's Grove Sunday night, July 21, it was announced here today. Rev. Mr. Talbot, who preaches there the first and third sundays, will preach at the morning hour. It is expected that many friends of Judge Smith will drive out to White's Grove, only a few miles southwest of McKinney, to hear him speak Sunday night.

Ben and Lee Ownsby of Celina called on us. It was the sad mission to give us the particulars of the death of their brother, Charlie Ownsby, who died in the City hospital early Monday, and who was buried at his home city, Celina, Tuesday afternoon. Charlie Ownsby was a fine young man—clean, moral, high-class, and his untimely passing is mourned by a multitude of friends. No better people ever resided in our county than the Ownsbys.

Rev. Eugene Holmes of Jacksonville was here Tuesday on a sad mission to attend and take part in the funeral of his good friend, Charlie Ownsby, who died Monday in the City hospital, and who was buried in Celina Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Holmes is one of the best-known Christian ministers in Texas, being pastor of the First Christian church at Jacksonville He is a son-in-law of Rev. R. C. Horn. We acknowledge of a call from our good friend.

From 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 11, Mrs. Otis Baskin entertained in her home on Pearson avenue, thirty-seven small girls and boys in honor of her daughter, little Miss Juanita5s eighth birthday. Each little child complimented Juanita with an appreciated gift. Games were enjoyed indoors and on the lawn.

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Thomas Johnson, vice-president and cashier of the Collin County National bank, wife and son, Page, are spending a few days at Mineral Wells. Another son, DeVern Johnson, young Fort Worth banker, is also spending part of his time with his parents and brother at that popular Texas pleasure and health resort. A card from Mr. Johnson to a friend says: "McKinney will not be the same to us since the sudden passing of our good mutual friend Glen Stiff."

Mrs. W. T. Beverly, who one day last week had gone to Austin to visit her son, Dr. Fitzhugh Beverly, arrived back home here Sunday, in order to attend the funeral in Dallas and burial in McKinney of W. B. Newsome, whose sudden death occurred Friday at Los Angeles, and whose remains were shipped back to Dallas where funeral services were held Tuesday interment following in Pecan Grove cemetery and Jimmie, of Dallas spent Monday in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethner Bobbitt of Southgate, Calif., are visiting their old home in and around McKinney. Mrs. Bobbitt is a daughter of Mrs. J. G. Williams of this city and a sister of W. A. Williams who lives three miles north of McKinney, and also a sister of Mrs. Pete Watson of Frisco. Lawrence Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethner Bobbitt, and wife are also here with their parents on a few weeks' visit to their old Collin county home. They like California very much, where they have resided for several years.

The smallest hen egg this editor has ever seen was recently shown us by our good friend, W. A. Williams, who resides on the W. O. Laney farm, three miles northwest of McKinney. Mr. Williams states that his wife has Rhode Island Red chickens. One of her hens is in the habit of laying tiny eggs, some of them having grotesque shape and formation. This particular little egg shown us by Mr. Williams seems to be perfectly shaped, but it was not larger than a humming bird egg.

H. Walter True, tenant on Dr. H. F. Wolford's farm at Bush about 10 miles southwest of McKinney, was in the city. He states that his cotton is doing as well as could be expected. No insects seem to be present on the plant to any damaging extent so far. His wheat turned out 19 bushels per acre and his oats made about 60. Dr. Wolford had the pure Denton wheat and oats both sown on this farm this year. Mr. True is now harvesting his garlic crop which is also fairly good.

Miss Eula Hunter of Fort Worth was recently honored by the National Educational association in its annual meeting at Atlanta, Ga., by being elected president of the association's department of class room teachers. The National Educational association is one of the very largest, if not the largest vocational organization in the United States. Miss Hunter is a sister of Dr. J. E. Hunter of McKinney. She is a native of Collin county and a cousin of County Judge E. W. Merritt of this county. She formerly taught school in McKinney before becoming a member of the Fort Worth school faculty.

T. J. Sneed of Waxahachie came up Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. F. A. Kluttz and family. Another sister, Miss Bessie Sneed, head of the House of Neighborly Service at San Antonio doing missionary work among Mexicans, and who was visiting here on her vacation, returned to Waxahachie with her brother for a few days' visit there. Mr. Sneed's niece, Miss Nola Bess Kluttz, a T. I. A. student, also returned home with him. Mr. Sneed was born and reared in the Lucas community in this county, where he still owns a farm. But for the past several years he has resided in Waxahachie for advantages of sending his children to Trinity university.

J. W. Bryan, the Democratic warrick of Milwood, came up Wednesday, to bring the election returns of that box. Only eleven votes were cast, wherein one hundred is generally the voting strength. There were nine votes against raising the governor's salary to $10,000 a year and ten votes out of the eleven against the nine judges amendment. Pretty soliad anti-amendment box wasn't it? Col. Bryan said that on the day that these amendments went down in his box, another big event happened—he celebrated his 63rd birthday. Bryan is an old-time, old-fashioned Democrat. We have known and liked him for many years. He is a real fellow. Always drop in and see us, J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffin of Sherman spent the last week-end in McKinney as guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson. Mr. Chaffin is connected with the big Birge interests of Sherman. He is an excellent young business man. His wife was formerly Miss Rose Miller, who was reared in McKinney. She and her husband and her brother, Hon. John W. Miller and wife of Dallas, all recently returned from an extended trip to the northern states and over into Canada. They visited many points of interest in the states of Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada, and back in Chicago. At Springfield, Mo., they visited their cousin, Mrs. Norris Fellows, nee Gladys London, who was formerly quite well known in McKinney before her marriage. The parents of Mrs. Chaffin during their lifetime were leading teachers of our city and county. She always enjoys her visits back in her old home town here.

GENERAL NEWS

St. Joseph Mo.—An army of prohibition enforcement officers from the city, county and state, surprised forty-five soft drink places here and placed under arrested scores of alleged bootleggers in one of the largest drives in the history of the state.

FOREIGN NEWS

Pisu, Italy, July 16.—Roger D. Williams and Capt. Lewis A. Yancey, American crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Pathfinder, arrived here today and proceeded in the royal automobile to San Rossore to have lunch with King Victor Emmanuel and the royal family.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—Four persons were killed Sunday at the Canadian National Railway crossing near Cooksville, Ontaria. The four, a father, his two sons and a friend, all of Toronto, met death when the train struck their motor car with terrific force.

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Men's Blue Shirts—Cool and plenty of room 39c

Men's Rayon Unions — White, Blue, Rose and Peach 93c

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Boy's Long Pants — Attractive summer patterns 88c

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STATE NEWS

Fort Worth, Texas, July 13.—A new record for any single day on the market here was set Wednesday when 529 cars of wheat were received according to officials of the Fort Worth Grain and Stock Exchange.

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Denison, Texas, July 13.—The Murchison Oil Company brought in its second gas well Thursday afternoon on the Wall farm. The gas sand was penetrated in the morning at about 897 feet and drilled in several feet before a test was made.

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Paris, July 15.—Lucian Klotz, minister of Finance in the Clemenceau wartime cabinet, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined fifty francs ($2) Friday on the triple charge of swindling, abuse of confidence and issuing checks without funds.

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Beeville, Texas, July 16.—Bee county's first bale of cotton for the 1929 season has been sold to J. M. Lott of this city and brought 18.75c. The bale was ginned at Tynan by John Atzenhofer and was grown a mile west of that town in Southern Bee county.

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El Paso, Texas, July 15.—Sunshine, an energetic, peppy 74-year-old, today is champion racing horned toad of the Southwest. In the celebrated horned toad derby here yesterday, Sunshine, owned and groomed by Charles Loomis of Las Cruces, N. M., defeated Bozo, entry of Ira Cain, San Angelo toad fancier, by ten feet.

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Fort Worth.—Reg L. Robbbins and James H. Kelly, who lost the world's endurance record at last week took solace Saturday in a $15,000 check presented to them as bonus by the Association of Commerce. The part of the bonus going to K. K. Hoffman and H. S. Jones, refueling pilots, already had been paid by personal check from Reg Robbins.

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MT. ZION

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.) Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas and daughter, Minnie B., spent Monday night with Mr and Mrs. R. L. Rains and family of Celina.

Mrs. Rosie Inge, Horace and Dewey Inge and Mrs. Nina Inge and baby spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tobe Cole of Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Brock and children spent Thursday night with A. C. Brock and family.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas.

Miss Bessie Rains and Lewis Cates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink left Monday for Italy, Texas, to spend a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and baby spent Sunday with N. B. Nitcholas and family.

Miss Annie Lou Kenneth spent Sunday evening with Kathryn Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice Hawkins and family spent Sunday evening with Evelyn Wakefield and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby of McKinney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

New Dress Materials for cool dresses just received at OTIS E. NELSON, East Louisiana Street.

BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biggerstaff of Dallas were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flanegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and children of Bochita, Okla., spent the week-end with relatives here. His brother, Howe Griffith, and family, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Myrick and family were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun visited Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Chapman Saturday night and Sunday.

Pink Myrick made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

Audie Myrick, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hendricks at Melissa.

Miss Thelma Beck was the guest of Miss Pearlie Gossitt Saturday.

John Todd and wife and Elbert and Inez Randles were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Myrick Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendricks and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Army Myrick Saturday and Sunday.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent the week-end in Bonham with Mr. Stewart's parents.

John H. Smith and wife spent Tuesday with relatives at Palo Pinto, Texas. Mr. Smith is the new banker here, and is very accommodating to all patrons.

Miss Mildred Stewart spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Clements at Richardson last week. Miss Clements played over radio station WRR, Dallas, Saturday evening.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a business meeting Thursday night and an insipirational address by Rev. Ernest Massey was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to some twenty-five members.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner are spending the week at Glen Rose, Texas.

T. E. Posey's new filling station was completed last week.

A large number of people from here have been attending the Sachse Christian church.

Mrs. Tressie Davis, formerly Miss Tressie Harvey, was operated on last week for appendicitis. Mrs. J. H. Harvey is in Dallas with her.

Everyone is about up with their work and rain is needed very badly. From present indications cotton crops are not as promising as they were this time last year. The corn crop is far below the average.

SEVEN OF ONE FAMILY DROWN IN MISSOURI

CLOUDBURST SWEEPS CAR AND OCCUPANTS INTO MEROMEC RIVER

Moselle, Mo., July 16.—Seven persons were drowned in the Meramec River here late Sunday when a cloudburst descended on the party as they approached the Bourbon bridge and they were swept into the river, Coroner Thomas P. Shaffer of Union, Mo., said. The seven were members of one family.

Two of the bodies were recovered shortly after the tragedy and Coroner Shaffer organized a searching party equipped with nets to drag the river for the other five.

According to meager identification the party was believed to be that of William F. Beckman of St. Louis, his wife, three children, his mother-in-law and brother-in-law.

The bridge is about fifty miles from St. Louis.

WOULD REMOVE MAYOR WALKER

While Enemies Attack, Friends Organize For

New York, July 15.—William H. Allen, director of the Institute for Public Service, Sunday made public a letter he sent to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt asking the removal from office of Mayor James J. Walker for alleged misconduct in office.

Mr. Allen's letter specifically charges the mayor with "prodigiously wasteful neglect, inefficiency, broken pledges, false official publicity, preventable delays, misspending, overtaxing, unfair assessing, encouraging graft and violating the law."

Announcement was made Sunday that a nonpartisan committee inculding former Gov. Alfred E. Smith and many Republicans would ask the mayor to seek renomination.

August Heckscher, philanthropist and a Republican, who is chairman of the committee, said: "We desire that the mayor complete the unsurpassed constructive program of improvements which is now under way."

FILIPINO SIAMESE TWINS WED WHILE THOUSANDS WATCH

Manila, P. I., July 15.—Before 5,000 persons at Lourdes church in Intra Muros, the old Spanish city of Manila that is surrounded by walls, Lucio and Simplicio Godino, Filipino "Siamese twins," who are joined at the base of their spines, were married to Filipino sisters, Victoria and Natividad Motos, here Sunday.

Lucio married Victoria, while Simplicio became the husband of Natividad.

Following the impressive service within the church, the bridegrooms stood with their backs to each other and kissed the brides, who were attired in beautiful white dresses of their native land.

The heavy guard of police was forced to throw its full strength against the crowd to prevent the wedding guests from surging about the newly-weds.

Dontedoro Yanyco, wealthy business man and philanthropist, who is guardian of the twins, acted as best man for both.

The wedding followed legal difficulties occasioned by refusal of Manila's Municipal court clerk to issue licenses when they were first demanded.

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The first all talking outdoor picture and it's one of the best outdoor pictures we have ever seen.

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We are more than glad to give the history of any of our cars. They are sold and backed by

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For Sale

FOR SALE—176 acres near Plano, 87 acres near Farmersville and 110 acres near Weston, all in Collin county; will be sold at very reasonable prices with small cash payment and balance on the best terms at 6 per cent interest. Apply to owner. HUDSON P. ELLIS, Box 56, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milch cow. Aplly to ED LYNN, 910 South Chestnut street, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair; good condition. GEO. WELLS, Anna, Texas.

Wanted

WANTED—Will buy well-matured six and eight weeks old White Leghorn pullets. See us at once. Golden Glow Farms, McKinney, Texas.

HAY WANTED—All kinds. See or phone us when any to offer. REINHARDT & CO., McKinney, Texas office. First stairway westJ. P. DOWELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our hearts go out in deepest gratitude to our many good friends and neighbors for words of sympathy and consolation to us during the recent illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Winnie Chandler. Your every kindness to her during her illness was not only appreciated by her, but also by us who sorrow at her premature going. Every word of eulogy of her pure sweet life and word of consolation and sympathy to us shall ever be treasured in our memories. The many floral offerings were fitting symbols of her sweet and noble life. May God bless and reward each of you in our prayer.

young life. May the Heavenly Father

Sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. TOG CHANDLER
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White Eagle Comes To Texas

The White Eagle Oil & Refining company now brings to Texas, White Eagle Gasoline—a Texas product.

The White Eagle Oil & Refining company was formed in 1919 as a merger of six independent oil companies. At that time, the company owned only one refinery, 1,500 acres of oil leases, 11 producing wells and 57 distributing stations.

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The White Eagle company is owned and operated by residents of the great Southwest and Mid-Western states. It is managed by executives from these sections—men who have worked their way up in the oil industry.

More than 70 per cent of the stock in the White Eagle company is owned west of the Mississippi river.

Starting in Texas, it is possible to travel on White Eagle gasoline and Keynoil all the way to the Canadian line.

The White Eagle company is a part of this community. The company operates a large refinery in Fort Worth, pays local and state taxes, helps to make this community bigger and more progressive.

White Eagle representatives are local citizens. They are considered as partners rather than employees.

Their friends are proud of the affiliation of the White Eagle company with this community and of them increasing success here.

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EXPLOSIONS OCCUR IN PHILADELPHIA

Farm Club Women Hold Annual Meet Here

YOUR HOME TOWN

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The church of which he was a oyal and devoted member paid tribte to the memory of the late len Stiff when memorial services ere held at the First Methodist hurch from 10:30 until 11 o'clock unday. The crowded church audiorium, many of the attendants beng from other churches of our city, as ample proof of the value of he man who had passed on and espoke the esteem and respect not nly of that denomination, but of ur entire citizenship for their lahented member who passed away he past week.

HE WILL BE MISSED.

Glen Stiff will be missed more nd more as time goes on. When, the future, an important comittee is to be named, either in hurch, civic or business circles, it ill be difficult indeed to find a an to serve on it of the calibre f the deceased. Willing to work in ny capacity to which he was chosn and making a success of all rojects he took hold of, he was ften placed in charge of imortant committees when real work as expected of that committee. ea, he will be missed, but no group ill miss him more than the First lethodist church Sunday school, in hich he was a diligent worker very Sunday he was able to be resent.

AN UNTIRING WORKER.

Glen Stiff was unusual in this respect: He was willing to serve or work anywhere. Ofttimes he was engaged in innumerable projects and undertakings that the rest of the world, or possibly only a very few, knew anything about. Oh, that we had more men of the type of Glen Stiff.

A BUILDER.

He will go down in history as a man of high ideals, as a Christian man, as a worker, as a philanthropic citizen. But another thing for which he will long be remembered will be as a builder. When you really stop to consider the fact, how few of our citizens are really builders? Ever on the alert, a progressive citizen, always going forward, always doing things that counted and that helped to make his home city and county better places in which to live—that was Glen Stiff.

HE DIED IN ACTION.

And he passed on to his eternal reward in glory, in action. Having lived a life crowded with useful and worthwhile activity, he worked up until the time of his passing. On Sunday morning he filled Rev. Slagle's pulpit at the Nevada Methodist church. And on the following Monday morning he was called to his reward. To our way of thinking, that is the ideal way in which to go—and sooner or later we all must travel the same road—and we are sure that if Glen Stiff could have chosen his manner of departing this earthly world, that he would have preferred to leave here in the midst of his activity.

TEAR-DIMMED EYES.

Back to the memorial services at the First Methodist church Sunday. Eyes, dimmed with tears, and hearts that were heavy with grief were in that large congregation—all present deeply realizing the great loss that had come to them. The tribute to the memory of the deceased were beautiful and bespoke the love and esteem in which they held their departed brother.

HIS BOYS AND GIRLS.

Judge George P. Brown presided over the services, having known intimately his departed friend and brother for about forty years. The church was decorated with all kinds of blossoming plants, in memory of one whose presence will always be missed. Little boys and girls, members of the younger departments of the Sunday school, occupied seats toward the front of the church. They were not the usual happy, smiling, gay youngsters they usually were, for they realized that one of their best friends was no more. All the tots in the Sunday school, Mr. Stiff had often said, were his boys and girls.

FLOWERS TO THE LIVING.

We can not help but recall to mind one incident that took place in that Sunday school one Sunday morning several weeks ago. Mr. Stiff observed his birthday and the Men's class of that Bible school, of which he was a member, had presented him with a beautiful bouquet. Along toward the close of the Sunday school hour, Mr. Stiff arose and told of the presentation and how grateful and appreciative he was of the gift. "Give your flowers and kind words to the living," he admonished his hearers, "and don't wait until they are dead to make your gift. Why, I suppose that if I should die, there would be a long procession following my body with many beautiful bouquets of flowers placed on my grave. But I wont know anything about it then; I want my flowers while I am living." That shows the type of man that has passed on. He gave flowers to the living. He scattered sunshine wherever he went. He spoke kind words to friends while they could hear him. Let us follow the example he has set before us and live worthwhile, useful, exemplary lives. Let us carry on.

COUNTY-WIDE ANNUAL PICNIC OF FARM WOMEN AND GIRL CLUBS BRINGS MORE THAN 1,000 HERE

TO ENJOY DAY FEASTING TOGETHER—SPEAKING, SINGING, PLAYS, DRAWING, AND OTHER FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT—MRS. J. ED McGEE COUNTY AGENT IS BELOVED LEADER IN GREAT WORK.

The Seventh annual picnic of the Collin County Home Demonstration club association was held Saturday, July 13 in Finch Park with about one thousand members, their families and visitors being present The day was ideal for the occasion, being held in one of the beauty spots of the county with splendid weather prevailing. The program was given in the bandstand pavilion in the park while at noon the lunch was spread under the shade trees in different groves over the grounds.

The luncheon was quite different from that of the privious picnics in that the clubs were divided into six groups and each group was assigned to some shady, cool spot to spread their numerous delicious edibles. Besides the large number of members who were present with their families, the guest list included the presidents and secretaries of the Lions and Rotary clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' association, City Federation, Collin County Fair association, the Commissioners' court, and the press of the city and county officers. Also the business men who so courteously assisted in providing ways to the Denton Short course at the College of Industrial Aris recently for the ladies, were invited guests.

A very interesting and well-arranged program was given during the day. The morning session was opened with a group of songs by the audience, with Price Strickland of Allen, leading. The songs included "America," "Old Black Joe," and "Smile." This was followed by several musical selections on the Victrola, with Miss Leigh of Melissa in charge.

Two very interesting features of the morning program were playlets given by the Cottage Hill club and by the Melissa Girl's Canning club. The former club presented "Oorder of Independent Unmarried Women," the cast including Mesdames G. W. Darnell, Claud Duvall, Harper Smith, C. R. Woods, Clara Dickenson, John W. Francis, Wylie Francis and Lawrence Pell. Mrs. J.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL MISS WINNIE CHANDLER

FUNERAL AND BURIAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HELD HERE THURSDAY

A large attendance was present at the First Christian church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 11 at the funeral services of Miss Winnie Chandler, deceased McKinney High school girl, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Tog) Chandler, who reside three miles west of the city. The death of this bright young girl, who was within three or four months of graduation when seized with her fatal malady, was pathetic and extremely touching to the heartstrings of her great host of friends, both young and old. She was a lovely girl in face, form and character. To know here was to respect and love her. Her schoolmates and young friends came from every part of the city and county to pay tribute to her memory. Many and profuse floral offerings covered her bier and grave. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Sunday school. Her teacher, Mrs. Grace Wilson, and class attended in a body and occupied seats reserved in the section for the family and relatives. Her pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver was in charge of the services. Loving tributes were given to her memory by Dr. Weaver and Eld. R. C. Horn. Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church also had a part in the funeral services. Old church hymns suitable for the occasion were sung by the choir with Mrs. Ula Saunders at the pipe organ.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of city schools, and most of the teachers in the city, together with members of the school board were in the audience during the sacred service for this pure, young life and school girl whose premature death brought sadness to all her many friends, and poignant grief to her parents, sister and brothers. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Adams sang a beautiful quartet. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. A very long procession of autos followed the funeral car.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE GLEN STIFF

HELD BY FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 14

Memorial services for the late Glen Stiff, civic leader and well-known McKinney business man, who died suddenly at his late home here last Monday morning, July 8, were held Sunday morning, July 14, from 10:30 until 11 o'clock by the First Methodist church Sunday school, this city.

Hon. George P. Brown for forty years an intimate friend and associate of the deceased was in charge of the program.

The church was beautifully decorated with many bouquets, all donated at this service bespeaking the esteem which the donors held for the deceased.

The church auditorium was well filled with members of the Sunday school, ranging in age from the tiny tots in the primary department to the grown-ups. Several visitors from other churches in the city were also present.

Mrs. Roy Wright was the first on the program with a vocal solo, after which Hon. George P. Brown told of his relationship with the deceased who was the first assistant superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday school in its history. He served as assistant while Mr. Brown was superintendent.

"It is impossible to count the many blessings which the deceased has brought to us," Mr. Brown said.

Add G. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, read a message of condolence from the Central Presbyterian church. Superintendent Jack R. Ryan also read a message from Mrs. Stiff and Mrs. Purnell which described their thankfulness for the words of sympathy and kind acts from their friends during their hour of bereavement.

Mr. Brown read a resolution which was presented to the Sunday school and adopted by that body concerning the deceased member. The resolution was signed by G. G. McAlexander, B. F. Skelton, Hon. G. R. Smith, Joe Dorsey, J. P. Kennedy, A. C. King, Jack R. Ryan, C. P. Heard and Wade Biggers.

Mr. Brown called on the following members of the Sunday school and visitors to say a few words in memory of the departed member of that Sunday school Those who spoke were: Gibson Caldwell, Judge G. R. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Mrs. Weeden Franklin and Don W. Bagwill.

F. D. Perkins and J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, two visitors present, also told of the esteem they had for the late Mr. Stiff.

At this point the pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, appointed Hon. H. H. Neilson as the trustee of church property and lay-leader of the First Methodist church, taking the place of the deceased in those two positions.

Arthur Field Heard of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard of this city, added to the impressiveness of the service with a beautiful solo.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan and Add G. Wilson, assistant superintendent, both spoke of the respect and esteem they had for the late Mr. Stiff.

G. W. HENDERSON DIES AT HOME OF SISTER SUNDAY

NATIVE OF GEORGIA PASSES AWAY AFTER BEDFAST FOUR MONTHS

George W. Henderson, 65 years 6 months and 14 days old, died Sunday afternoon, July 14, 5:40 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coates, south of White's Grove, near McKinney.

The deceased was born near Macon, Ga., July 30, 1863, but had resided in Texas and in Collin county for many years. He had made his home with his brother-in-law and sister for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Allen Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. A. West of Farmersville. Interment followed in the Allen cemetery. The Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral rites at the graveside. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased was well known to a host of friends and acquaintances who regret to hear of his passing. He was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen of the World fraternal bodies.

He had been confined to his bed for about four months preceding his death. The deceased is survived by one brother and one sister as follows: Homer Henderson and Mrs. F. C. Coates, with whom he made his home.

W. H. Bates and wife, who live out on Route 5, McKinney, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Younger in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Bates, who is a sister of Mr. Younger, suffered a stroke of paralysis last November from which she is now slowly improving. Her husband, Henry Bates, is one of our ong-time friends and patrons and a sturdy farmer and worthy citizen of our county.

A pool on one of Avery Dowell's farms west of McKinney was recently drained. It had been stocked up with fish. One of them, a black bass weighed over 8 pounds. It was a splendid specimen of that variety of fish family. Mr. Dowell presented it to his good old McKinney friend, President L. A. Scott of the Collin County National bank who, in his more active days, was rated among McKinney's most successful fishermen and best judges of choice fish as to edibleness.

Birl Hight and daughter, Miss Birl, and son, Edwin Earl, and a Miss Channing of Spur, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hight and other relatives in this city for the past several days. Mr. Hight returned to his home Monday, while his children will remain here for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. E. Holland and daughter, Miss Willie Mae Holland ,accompanied by Mrs. Holland's brother, George Murray, of Corpus Christi, and Dowden Davis of this city, left Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Holland's new Ford coach for a motor trip that will take them to Morristown, Newport and Greenville, Tenn., and Ashville, N. C., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives. Tennessee is the native home state of both Mr. and Mrs. Holland, and naturally this trip by Mrs. Holland and others in the party was eagerly looked forward to. Mr. Holland asks us to send the Daily Courier-Gazette to his wife and daughter while they are enjoying their visit in Tennessee.

ADVERTISING SELLS M'KINNEY GOODS IN NEW MEXICO

The McKinney Dry Goods company, G. G. McAlexander, general manager, recently announced in large advertisements in the McKinney press a July sale of dry goods, clothing and shoes. Mr. McAlexander and his big force of accommodating clerks were gratified with the splendid response of the trading public. People came from every part of the county to take advantage of the bargains offered in merchandise during the sale.

Mr. McAlexander says the champion long-distance customer of his store during the sale was J. M. George of Clayton, New Mexico, a Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. Mr. George, who was reared in this county and is a highly esteemed citizen, has been living in New Mexico for some time, but still keeps up with his old home town and county news by reading our paper every week. Based on advertisements as appearing in a recent issue of the Daily Courier-Gazette, Mr. George mailed the McKinney Dry Goods company an order for merchandise which Mr. McAlexander promptly filled and shipped out to him. This is an instance where printer's ink in a county newspaper brought direct results to the enterprising advertising store, from a distance of nearly six hundred miles. Yet some folks seem to doubt that advertising pays.

NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED HERE

A new business partnership has recently been formed in McKinney, it was made known here Monday. The firm, formerly known as the Phillips Plumbing and Electrical shop located on North Kentucky street, will henceforth be known as Phillips & Jackson, composed of Floyd Phillips and Louis H. Jackson.

Messrs. Phillips and Jackson are experts in their lines of work—plumbing, radio and electrical work—and they invite their many friends to visit their place of business when in need of any work which they are so well equipped to do or if in need of supplies which they carry.

Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Jackson have for the past several years been doing plumbing, electrical and radio repairing work and there is not a better business combination in McKinney for doing any special line of work than Messrs. Phillips and Jackson.

They invite you to visit their place of business and solicit a portion of your patronage. You will find both of them courteous, agreeable and affable business men.

TWENTY-THREE SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP WISDOM

Twenty-three Boy Scouts are having the time of their lives down at Camp Wisdom, near Dallas, this week, where they went on Monday morning early, and where they are enjoying a camping trip this week.

Those who took the scouts down to Camp Wisdom in cars were Ernest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Bass, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Edgar McKinney, Jack Weeks and County Clerk and Mrs. S. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Marshall have gone to Amarillo to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Payne, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation. Mrs. Payne's condition is very critical. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall formerly lived in this city, where he held a position with a local wholesale grocery concern. He now has headquarters in Dallas. He and Mrs. Marshall were in this city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl Myrick and husband when they received word of his sister's illness.

Houston, Texas, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Nathan were forced to jump from an upstairs window to save their lives early Friday when fire broke out in a store here under their apartment.

CHAS. OWNSBY DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY NIGHT

NATIVE OF CELINA PASSES AWAY AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Chas. Ownsby, highly esteemed young business man of Celina, died at the McKinney City hospital Sunday night at 11:20 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness. Chas. Ownsby was born in Celina, March 20, 1881 and at the time of his death was 42 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ownsby, pioneer residents of this county. His mother died about twenty years ago. The deceased was married Dec. 25, 1928, to Miss Jessie Mae Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blaine of Celina. He was a Shriner and a member of the Knight Templar of McKinney. He was educated in the Celina public schools and later attended Jones academy in McKinney.

Chas. Ownsby lived in this county throughout his life and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was of a jovial disposition and everyone loved him. He was a fine business man and had been engaged in the grain and cotton business for the past twenty years in and around Celina. He also managed several hundred acres of land which belonged to his father, brothers and himself.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at his home in Celina and interment followed in the Celina cemetery. The ministers of the four churches in Celina assisted in the burial of their beloved friend. He was a member of the First Christian church. The deceased is survived by his wife, his father, J. C. Ownsby and four brothers, J. W. Ownsby of Celina, W. S. Ownsby of Cleburne, Lee Ownsby of Celina, Ben Ownsby of Celina and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tate of Celina and Mrs. C. F. Choates of Celina. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city prepared the body for burial.

WOFFORD THOMPSON WEDS ENNIS GIRL SUNDAY AT DURANT

POPULAR YOUNG McKINNEY NEWSPAPER MAN SURPRISES FRIENDS

A beautiful wedding of much interest in McKinney and other points in the state, was solemnized Sunday, July 14, at the First Presbyterian church in Durant, Okla., when Wofford C. Thompson of this city and Miss Elizabeth Carr of Ennis were married at high-noon, Rev. William N. Scholls officiating. They were attended by Miss Nina Thompson, sister of the groom, and H. D. Mouzon Jr., of Sherman, life-long friend of the groom. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue georgette with lace trimmings and her hat, shoes and gloves were of egg shell color. After the ceremony the wedding party were entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at the Bryan hotel by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr of Ennis.

Miss Carr is a cousin of Mrs. R. F. Finley of this city and has often visited here, where she has made a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Ennis High school and attended C. I. A. For the past year she has been a teacher in the public schools at Ennis, having been re-elected to that place for the ensuing year. However, Master Cupid often interferes with the best laid plans of maid and man. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to the Ozarks and will return in a week or ten days to this city where they will reside.

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Popular Young Newspaper Man.

Wofford Thompson, the groom, is a native born young McKinney newspaper man of excellent character and promising future. He is a son of Clint Thompson ,one of the Examiner editors with which publication he has been connected as advertising manager and reporter since coming out of college. He is a grandson of the late Dr. F. M. Thompson and the late Rev. J. H. Wofford of this city. He is active in Chamber of Commerce and civic affairs, is a Rotarian and holds the universal esteem of his home people. He is a graduate of the McKinney High school and later attended the Texas university, Trinity university and also a term in S. M. U. at Dallas.

The attendants at this wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr, parents of the bride; Richard Carr, brothers and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Clark of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, Miss Nina Thompson and H. D. Houzon Jr., of Sherman.

The editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette together with our entire office force and corps of printers join other friends in felicitations to Wofford on this important matrimonial step that he has taken and wish for him and his beautiful, talented young bride, every joy and success possible in a long, useful and prosperous wedded life.

SEVERAL TONS OF DYNAMITE LET GO IN FIRE ON PIER

BLAZING EMBERS FROM BLASTS SHOWER WAREHOUSES AND STREETS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—The central section of Philadelphia was rocked this morning by blasts when fire reached several tons of dynamite stored on Pier 34, near Delaware and Green streets. The detonations were heard for miles.

Virtually the entire fire-fighting organization of the city was at the scene, in response to four alarms. Fire boats also aided in fighting the blaze. Director of Public Safety L. B. Schofield was in active charge of operations.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke, which enveloped the central section of the city after a small blaze spread and touched off the explosives. They were treated by police physicians.

Considerable damage, as yet unestimated, was done when the blazing embers from the blasts showered down on neighboring piers and warehouses.

IRISH POTATO MATURES IN EYE OF HOG

J. D. Davis Found Freak In Son-In-Law's Potato Patch

Our good friend, J. D. Davis, who resides at 708 Pearson avenue, tells us of a potato freak that was recently found in the Irish potato patch of his son-in-law, Ferry D. Lewis on the Doc Frankin farm, 8 miles northwest of McKinney that Dr. C. T. Lewis of this city now owns.

Mr. Davis, who is the father of Mrs. Ferry Lewis, and his grandchildren were picking up the potatoes when Mr. Davis found one most as large as a guinea egg that had grown in the eye socket of a hog's head skeleton. The bone had been turned under by the plow when the potatoes were being covered when planted, resulting in the potato growing and wedging itself firmly into the eye socket of the bone of the hog's head skeleton.

Mr. Davis states that he had recently read an account in this paper of the potato that grew to maturity in a corn cob in Charlie Bristol's potato patch in this paper and this reminded him to tell us of his own experience in finding another freakish place in which an Irish potato had chosen to grow.

G. Renfro, a substantial resident of the Higgins school community, was a business visitor in the county capital Thursday. Mr. Renfro's aged father, F. M. Renfro, lives with him. He will reach his 93rd birthday on August 7. Mr. Renfro Sr., has resided in this county for about forty years. He came to Texas in 1877 from his native state, Tennessee, where he was born at Knoxville. He was a Union soldier. He has two other children besides G. Renfro, who also reside in this county. They are C. L. Renfro of the Lowery Crossing community and Ralph Steward of the Higgins school community. The Renfros are all highly respected citizens in their respective communities.

FARM CLUB

(Continued from Page One)

B. Shields directed the play which was a comedy skit in one part. The young ladies of the Melissa Girl's club presented "When Father Goes on a Diet," a clever farce, which Mrs. H. S. Wysong directed. The following young ladies took part: Frances Gibson, Marguerite Moore, Gladys Berry, Evelyn Porter, Ida Mae Parker, Dorothy Leigh and Jennie Lee.

Miss Madie Margeurite Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis, a talented lyric soprano soloist of our city, gave two numbers durin gthe day. In the morning she sang "In the Garden of My Heart," while during the afternoon she sang "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes." Miss Corine Osborn of Melissa, was accompanist. Miss Osborn was accompanist for all musical numbers rendered, and at noon gave a group of popular selections on the piano.

Miss Geneva Horn, who is ever interesting in her story telling, gave the unique and clever readings: "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Tell the Truth," and "Incompatibility." Miss Horn brought much applause for her part on the program.

The morning program was closed by Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent, who introduced the guests of the day and appointed the six groups to their eating places as follows: Group 1, Cottage Hill, Alla Hubbard, Celina, Lone Star, Lone Elm; Group 2, Rhea Mills, Prosper, Foote, Bloomdale, Franklin, Bethany, and Lebanon; Group 3, Kelley, Pike, Anna, Westminster and Melissa; Group 4, Barnett, Verona, Altoga, Princeton, Climax and Mesquite; Group 5, Clearlake, Josephine, Nevada, Copeville, and Wylie; Group 6, Parker, Lucas, Winningkoff, Lovejoy, Morris, Wetsel and Allen.

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40 Women and Girl's Clubs.

There are about thirty-six women's clubs in the county and four girls' clubs. The girls' club are at Melissa, Cottage Hill, Mesquite, and Copeville and they total a membership of about eighty-five.

Rev. C. S. Weaver gave "thanks" for the bounteous picnic dinner. A period of one and a half hours was enjoyed in eating and social chat, after which the visitors adjourned to the pavilion for the afternoon's entertinment.

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Mrs. M. J. Carter Presided.

Mrs. M. J. Carter of Foote was program chairman and presented each number. Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner was the first afternoon speaker. After a few remarks he presented the loving cups by the J. P. Dowell Hardware company to the winning clubs in the county fair each year. Westminster was presented the first trophy, a large loving cup, which they received for winning first place in the county fair for three successive years. Mrs. Ibbie Easton, secretary of that club, accepted the cup in the behalf of her club, giving a few remarks of appreciation. The second prize cup was presented to the Melissa club which was accepted by Mrs. Hamp Wysong, a member, who briefly responded in behalf of her club, as did also Mrs. Will Anderson, president of the Lucas club who accepted a cup, her club having won third place in the county fair exhibits.

Miss Agnes McWilliams gave a piano selection, after which little Misses Nina Stone of Celina and Inez Duvall, and Stanley Duvall of Cottage Hill favored the audience with readings.

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Prominent Newspaper Woman.

The feature address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. W. Baird, feature writer for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mrs. Baird is a fluent speaker who paid high tribute to the work of the county demonstration agent, Mrs. J. Ed McGee. She stressed the fact that Mrs. McGee's reputation was not only state-wide, but was nationally known. Mrs. Baird was much impressed with the work and told of the many advantages it has, especially for the young girls of the county, in teaching them the fundamentals of cooking, sewing and household care. It is not only valuable for these reasons, but it is for the moral uplift of the county and aids in making more useful citizens.

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J. P. Dowell Drawing.

The program came to a close about 3 o'clock with a drawing contest. Each one present received a numbered card, the duplicate of which was placed in a box for drawing. Holders of lucky numbers received useful kitchen utensils donated by the J. P. Dowell Hardware store in this city.

Mrs. McGee expressed the appreciation of the clubs to the J. P. Dowell store for the use of the Victrola, the cups, and tubs, for the furniture used on the platform, and for the loving cups and many other courtesies extended by that enterprising hardware company of McKinney. She also thanked the Wilcox Lumber company for lumber furnished for the speaker's platform, and to the Southland Ice company that furnished the ice for the cold drinks during the day.

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County Organization Officers.

The officers of the Collin County Home Demonstration Club's association are: Mrs. R. L. Horn, Rhea Mills, president; Mrs. M. J. Carter, Foote, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Reeves, Bloomdale, second vice-president; Mrs. G. D. Darnell, Cottage Hill, third vice-president and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Melissa, fourth vice-president. Miss Gertrude Arnold of Anna is secretary for the association.

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Flowers for Friend of Clubs.

It was voted during the afternoon to send flowers to Secretary Clarence W. Smith of the Chamber of Commerce, who is quite ill. The flowers were sent following the day's program.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Joe C. Moore was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Sue and Jack Parris were McKinney visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Thad Parris was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday.

J. J. Spurgin was a business visitor in Anna Tuesday.

Arlyn Farley, wife and son, A. L., were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter spent Sunday in Anna with relatives.

Mrs. C. Rountree and sons of New Orleans are visiting her son, C. J. Roundtree, and wife here.

Mrs. Clarence Frasier and daughter were McKinney visitors Monday.

Miss Corinne Gibson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bristol, and husband in Lampasas.

Mrs. Mattie Porter of near McKinney visited G. W. Porter and family here Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Gibson was a visitor in Van Alstyne Tuesday.

W. C. Dysart and wife were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

C. R. Osburn was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and children and Miss Ruby Loftice o Fort Worth spent Sunday here with their grandfather, H. D. Loftice, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Loftice.

Mrs. V. B. Slaughter and children of Sherman, Mrs. A. Shirley and daughter, Mrs. Eros Brown and baby, of Anna, all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Scott is improving after several days' illness. Her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Adamson, of McKinney was able to return to her home after spending several days here at the mother's bedside.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Naomi, of Denton, and Mrs. Ellis Lindsey and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. John Starnes and husband, returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler who have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs S. H. Parris and families here have returned to their home, Mrs. Martin going on to Gatliff, Ky., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hatler, and husband there.

Mrs. I. M. Stephens and grandson, Edgar Conditt, visited her son J. A. Stevhens and family in McKinney Wednesday. Mr. Stephens' oldest son, Jimmie Ray, was bitten by a dog Tuesday afternoon. The head of the dog was sent at once to Austin for examination. The accident is causing a great deal of anxiety to the relatives and friends of the family.

Quite a crowd of youngsters of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church here were taken to the North Texas B. Y. P. U. encampment at Woodlake Wednesday. There were six cars and truck loads of youngsters. The crowd was under the direct supervision of Mrs. Ed Ratliffe ,the pastor's wife. They say they put Melissa on the map—before the B. Y. P. U. of Texas at any rate. Those taking cars were: Rev. Ed Ratliffe, G. W. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie, Miss Mary Lou Graves, John Gibson, J. L. Gibson and Joe Knox. On the final count there were fifty-three ready to go.

J. W. Crowder Surprised on His Birthday

J. W. Crowder, who resides with his wife on North Oak street, this city, was pleasantly surprised at his home Friday, July 12, with a birthday dinner. Several of Mr. Crowder's children were present, bringing well-filled baskets for the noon dinner. About twenty children and grandchildren were present. At noon a bounteous dinner was spread for the enjoyment of all.

On this occasion Mr. Crowder was 70 years old. He is a well-known resident of our city who is held in the highest esteem by his wide circle of friends. He received numerous congratulations on reaching his 70th mile-post and his friends trust he will live to enjoy many more such happy occasions.

Mrs. Paul Gilland and Mrs. O. O. Turner were visitors in this city Thursday and gave this office a pleasant visit. Mrs. Turner had been visiting her father, J. A. Gilland in Allen for several days. She called by to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to her address at Odessa, Texas. She formerly lived in Ranger, but recently moved to Odessa.

BLYTHE CHAPEL

By BEATRICE CAMPBELL
Correspondent

Mrs. Maynard Gooch visited Mrs. Julia Ashby recently.

Miss Lois Ashby has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn.

W. A. Rolfe was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Miss Marie Allen visited Miss Bessie Ashby Sunday.

Fred Gallagher and family visited his father, Lee Gallagher, recently.

An ice cream supper was given Friday night at the Methodist church. Everyone had a nice time.

Miss Lucile Evans has been visiting Miss Cora Campbell in Denton.

Mrs. Maria Ashby has been spending some three weeks with her son, Fred Ashby. She returned home Sunday.

The Sunday school gave a picnic Sunday at Finch park McKinney and about 52 were present to enjoy the gathering.

W. A. Rolfe has returned home from East Texas, where he has been visiting his uncle, Walter Rolfe. His mother, Mrs. Mary Stiff, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Lena Odle and daughter, Jenette, Miss Rosie Yee Peters, Mrs. Maria Ashby, Murl Odle, W. A. Rolfe and children, and Mrs. Mary Stiff.

"State Press" Philosophy On County Agents

The rumor is rather persistent that Lavaca county is going to have a county agent. There is no getting around it, Lavaca county needs a county agent, and if the right man gets in there the opportunity is there for him to make a record. Lavaca county has too much land that is practicafly undeveloped and much of it that is developed is not being handled to the best advantage, and a county agent that understands his work can be of wonderful assistance to these farmers.—Yoakum Herald.

Of course, Lavaca ought to have a county agent. Wherever farming is an important industry, it is important to have a teacher who can teach the new methods and discoveries in agriculture. Efficient county agents are such teachers, notwithstanding many farmers in every county scorn the school-taught demonstrator. The best farming in Texas today is in those counties where an industrious and competent county agent operates. The state and the federal governments contribute to the pay of the county agent, and the local expense is light in comparison with the value of an alert and availing agent. Any farmer will acknowledge the advantage of a pump over a well sweep in his yard. He will agree that a mechanical corn-sheller beats shelling by hand. He may not deny that a White Leghorn outlays a mongrel hen. But one who will admit all that may turn around and deny that what science and experiment have accomplished in soil conservation, in fertilizer analysis, in seed selection and insect poisoning is superior to the more primitive methods he has followed by habit. But the farmer is not singular in his distrust of teachers. In business there is a lively prejudice against "efficiency experts." There are good grounds for such prejudice, for there have been many professional experts who were more expert in selling their services than in correcting costly practices. But as a generality, those who are recommended by responsible authorities for the work they propose to do, granting them a background of practical, as well as theoretical experience, can profitably instruct those who know only one way of doing things.—Joe J. Taylor "State Press" in Dallas News.

THOUSANDS SEE BORDEN PLANT OPEN AT WACO

Waco, Texas, July 12.—Marking an event which some of the speakers alluded to as the beginning of an era that means economic and financial freedom, the formal opening of the $800,000 plant of the Borden Milk Company in Waco took place Thursday. The occasion attracted perhaps the largest gathering ever seen in Central Texas. State officials present included Gov. Dan Moody, Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller and Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell. The ceremonies were planned by the chamber of commerce, General Manager W. V. Crawford of that organization being chairman of the general committee in charge of the opening.

Preceding the ceremonies, a parade was given, the most colorful pageant of its kind ever witnessed here. Many communities in Central Texas participated. It was several miles long, pasing through the business section and disbanding at the Borden plant.

The Rev. Arthur Stout of the Central Christian Church gave the invocation. Congressman O. H. Cross of Waco, presiding as master of ceremonies, declared that the opening of the plant meant for the agricultural welfare of the state what the battle of San Jacinto did for the political welfare of Texas.

"It means," he said, "converting mortgages into bank accounts."

Mayor Pro Tem H. W. Carver of Waco said prosperity follows in the wake of milk plants. "They eliminate one-crop ideas, making it possible for the farmer to finance his crops with the products of his dairy herds," he said.

Meeting of the Throckmorton Social Club

As previously announced this club met in the auditorium of the First Christian Church on the 7th, at 4 p. m. Owing to sickness only a few were present. The secretary being sick, R. C. Horn recorded the minutes. Mrs. T. W. Wiley, president, presided. The song "He Leadeth Me" was led by Bro. C. S. Weaver after which he led up in the invocation. Our two delegates to the National Re-Union at Charlottville, N. Carolina, J. B. Giles and T. A. Dorsey were present and made a brief report of their trip. They reported railroad service excellent and entertainment good. The five hours rest at Atlanta to visit Stone Mountain was disappointing. It was a charge of $7.50 for the trip and only a few went. At the mountain they found no guide or person to show and explain the work being done.

Attendance at the Reunion.

They reported that 4,000 veterans attended. Three deaths were reported, In the camp for sons, daughters and other organizations was said to number 22,000 persons. They reported that "Old North State" in a prosperous condition. They produced more cotton to the acre than we do. They terrace their land and use fertilizer and good cultivation. As there men are natives of that state, they enjoyed visit to their old homes and met friends of their boyhood. They both as did W. T. Giles stood the trip well and are glad that they went.

It was announced that on the 31st inst. the Daughters of Scott-Dixon Chapter will give a diner at the Coliseum to Confederate veterans, their wives and widows. They request the badges read "Confederate Veteran" and not Ex-Confederate. There will be no meeting of the club in August.

The following list of deaths in 1928 and 1929 up to date was reported by R. C. Horn and their place of burial so far as known:

R. A. McLarry, April 5, 1929, age 84, McLarry Cemetery.

D. W. O'Brien, May 27, 1928, age 88, Pecan Grove.

J. F. McClain, April 5, 1929, age 85, Alexander Cemetery.

R. C. Clark, Jan 2, 1929, age 86, Bethany Cemetery.

J. H. Taylor, June 8, 1929, age 89, Pecan Grove.

T. J. Herndon, Feb. 4, 1928, age 81, Rowlett Cemetery.

J. W. Field, March 2, 1929, age 89, Pecan Grove.

Elisha Williams, March 18, 1928, age 81, Aitoga Cemetery.

J. L. Moulden, March 24, 1929, age 86 Murphy.

S. L. Montgomery, Feb. 19, 1929, age 88, Copeville.

J. W. Orenduff, July 17, 1928, age 85, Orenduff Cemetery.

J. C. Hudson, April 7, 1928, age 82, Plano Cemetery.

Tom Reecer, Dec. 15, 1928, age 82, Climax Cemetery.

G. R. Hart, Sept. 16, 1928, age 81, Pecan Grove Cemetery.

J. E. Wilson, May 30, 1929, age 83, Celina Cemetery.

J. S. Stinebaugh, June 4, 1929, age 88, Nevada Cemetery.

J. H. Bacon, Feb. 6, 1929, age 83, think Pecan Grove Cemetery.

T. J. Cook, Dec. 23, 1928, age 86, think Bethel Cemetery.

W. L. Osburn, June 9, 1929, age 91, Melissa Cemetery.

This number of deaths in a year and six months in our county is proof that in a very few years the Confederate veteran part of our annual picnic will be a matter of history. When this time comes the Daughters of the Confederacy will keep in memory the most patriotic law-abiding and useful body of men and women that ever graced the pages of history.

R. C. HORN, Reporter.

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Mrs. J. E. Wilson has purchased the Coconaugher residence on North Kentucky street. After making some improvements on it and re-papering same she has moved into it to make her future home. She has long resided in her old home place on East Anthony street. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Mrs. Rufus A. Kurr and Mrs. Otis Nelson, whose husbands are prominent McKinney merchants and business men.

Telephone your news to 64 or 65.

REFUSE IN TAIL OF PLANE BRINGS FLYERS DOWN

FLYERS ACCEPT PRAISE OF NATION FOR BREAKING ENDURANCE RECORD

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Two adventurous young men awoke from well-deserved slumber here today and stepped from their suites in one of the city's best hotels to accept the adulation paid to heroes of the air.

Loren Mendell and R. B. (Pete) Reinhart, changed from greasy flying togs to clean linens, and, smooth faced after the removal of ten days' growth of beard, presented a much different picture than yesterday at 2:16 p. m. when they crawled from their biplane Angeleno after a sustained flight of 246 hours and 43 minutes and 30 seconds.

Telegrams of congratulations, offers of movie and stage contracts, invitations to endorse sundry merchandise for cash and other problems confronted Mendell, Reinhart and their managers.

"It's a big job," A. H. McManus, co-manager of the flight with William G. McAdoo Jr., said. "It looks like these two men belong to the public for weeks."

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McKINNEY, TEXAS

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

ROM 150 TO 200 BABIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE ENTERED IN BABY SHOW AT BIG PICNIC THIS YEAR

rom present indications, the baby w at the picnic and reunion this r will be one of the most outnding in the thirty years' hisy of that big, county-wide event d in this city. Mrs. O. S. Scott Chambersville, president, and Mrs. y McDonald, her assistant, of this , will visit the merchants of Mcney early next week to secure list of prizes to be given wins in the event.

he baby show is always held on morning of the second day of picnic at 10 o'clock, which will held this year on Thursday morn- August 1.

I find greater interest than usual s year in the baby show," Mrs. tt told a representative of these ers Thursday. It is not necesy to register the babies," she d, "it being only neccasary for thers to have their babies at the bandstand at 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day of the picnic."

Despite the threatening weather last year, about 100 babies were entered according to Mrs. Scott, and 150 to 200 of our youthful citizenship is expected to be entered this year.

ONCE TOO OFTEN

by James M. Muse

rdinarily the law office of Chatox Bros. would have been closbecause when Uncle Sam entered World war both the young Chatoxes promptly volunteered and t to training camp. It was not ed because another young limb the law, more callow and inexpeced than they were, had agreed stay in it, attend to what he d of the business and try to p it together.

here was a lull in court activity. al business had dwindled to alst nothing. The larger part of the ng men had been called into servand in addition to that, special utes had been passed creating a t of moratorium. No action could taken in any suit in which any in the service was interested.

he old judge was a friend of e. I admired him very much for alert mentality, his rugged honand simplicity, and practical ct way of getting at the gist of gs. He was really a sick man this time, suffering with the uble that later carried him off; rtheless, under the spur of duty drove himself to his work and on the job. He was a cultured n, a great lawyer and one of our st distinguished judges; but somes in his quaint way he would p into the vernacular of everyday (just by way of keeping his feet the earth, I suppose), and be te uncouth in his language, ugh never failing to attain the ctical ends of justice.

remember he met me late one rnoon in the hall of the court se and said,

Oscar, Jimmie's gone home, and tterboxes' representative has got nigger divorce case he wants to I wish you'd take it down for ."

Certainly Judge,' said I, "I am d to accommodate you or Jimmie er," and getting my writing maals, I want into his court room.

imagine it was the first case t the young representative of tterbox Bros. had brought into rt in his life. He placed his nt, a big fat negro woman in witness chair, which she comtely filled, and undertook to exine her; but she soon got beyond necessity of questions, and was ing in her own way how that ling, no-account husband of hers uld not support her, was mean her, and was most everything that husband ought not to be. The ng lawyer managed to get in a questions edgeways and prove most, if not all, of the necessary isdictional facts, and I thought rything was going along swimngly.

he old judge was in his seat bed the bench with his eyes shut. wondered if he were asleep; but ectly he leaned forward with his us on the bench in front of him I asked in a quiet matter of fact e,

'Have you ever been divo'ced beah?"

'Yas suh, Jedge?"

'How many times?"

'Fo-ah times."

"Then you git no divo'ce from . Git out o' this cote! Git!"

That big greasy wench made a tion like Mark Twain's frog that s too heavy to jump, but on the ond trial she got loose from the ness chair and waddled on out the court room with that young yer trailing behind her. I ought it was the funniest sight I r saw. That was the end of that suit. When the case went out of rt, client and lawyer went with and didnt even come back to ke a motion for a new trial.

don't know what the judge ote on his docket, if anything; t I know that in announcing his cision he did not make use of y of those formal, trite legal exession, such as, "divorce refused," use dismissed," or "judgement for fendant.'

Mrs. R. P. Jones and little son, chard, motored down to Dallas iday afternoon, where they met r father, J. J. Coppedge, of Teae, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Coppedge, of Eaton, Colo., whom brought to McKinney to visit re. R. P. Jones is composing editor d foreman of the mechanical deartment of the Daily Courier-Gate and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The Musical Hand

By Mrs. J. E. (Dr.) Gibson

When I was in work, the first question that an ambitious mother usually asked of me when she brought her child for piano lessons was this: Has my child a musical hand? What do you think about it? Are her fingers long enough?" I always answered this way. A hand may be musical whether it is long or short, broad or narrow, flat or thin. It matters little whether the fingers are long or short and stubby.

A musical hand is one which will consent to do the work which a hard-working, intelligent, active musical mind demands of it.

The piano has been played by all kinds of hands. Rubinstein's hands were large and unusually fleshy, while Von Bulow's were unusually small. Joseffy's fingers were short, but his hands were wide. Godowoky and De Pachmann have small hands, yet they are giants in the world of pianists.

My teaching experience has convinced me that where there is a musical taste and a real desire to learn to play there is a hand which can do the work.

The characteristics of a person are reflected in the hand. Have you ever seen the lazy hand, the indifferent hand, the impatient hand, the hot-tempered hand? Yet anyone of these hands might have been a musical hand, had the music in its owner come to the surface.

TWO VERY OLD TIME PIECES AT LOCAL STORE

H. B. (Boone) Johnson Furniture store located East Virginia street makes a specialty in antique furniture and household articles.

While in his store recently, the editor noticed two very interesting old Seth Thomas clocks. One of them is a thirty-day clock having to be wound up only once a month. The clock is supposed to be 100 years old or more.

The other old time-piece was likewise a Seth Thomas clock, but of quite a different pattern or design. It is the property of Asa E. Odell, a clerk in Mr. Johnson's store. Mr. Odell states that his father bought this old-time piece second-hand during the Civil war. It has therefore been in the Odell family for more than 65 years, and was evidently an old clock when his father bought it in Kentucky long years ago. Mr. Odell, who is a good carpenter and cabinet maker, has it at the Johnson store for the purpose of repairing and re-varnishing it, and does not want to part with its ownership.

Boone Johnson is always interested in antique furniture and finds ready sale for it as well as a growing demand for his furniture of a modern make and manufacture.

NEW CURRENCY RAPIDLY GAINS FAVOR IN CITY

McKinney citizens have been trying to get accustomed to the new currency, started in circulation Wednesday, July 10, being much smaller than the old bills.

The new bills are evidently finding popular favor among our citizens, apparently because of its smaller size, makin git seasier to handle.

The new currency was issued by Federal Reserve banks to all member banks upon requisition.

All denominations up to and including $20 notes were issued, the larger denomination bills not yet being ready for circulation.

There will be no recalling of the old large-size bills by the United States government and they will remain in joint circulation with the new style until shipped back by banks because of excessive wear.

The new bill is reduced to approximately two-thirds the size of the former money. The paper is lighter in weight, but stronger in texture, insuring a greater length of life than the old-style notes. The silk thread, plainly visible in the old, has been cut in shorter lengths for use in the new and is hardly distinguishable to the naked eye.

Coloring is practically the same as that of the old money. The gold coloring employed to mark gold certificates in the past, has been abandoned, however.

Mrs. Chester Waters is visiting relatives in Texarkana.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 115

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Some Records of 1924. January.

On the 1st cold as it was 12 degrees above zero, I had to celebrate the advent of the New Year by trimming and salting my meat, drying out lard and grinding and mixing sausage. In this work I had the help of my son, Will F., and daughter, Helen Graves. On the 3rd Bro. C. S. Weaver and wife came for me and wife and took us to Charles W. Graves, where we made the carcass of another turkey look like mere frame work. On the 5th, was our coldest day for winter to date. On the 6th, temperature 10 degrees above zero. After the Bible school and communion at the First Christian church I went to the First Baptist church to attend the graduating sermon for Boyd High school. Dr. Yates preached the sermon. Robert Lee Oates, our grandson was one of the graduates. On the 7th I attended the funeral of Dr. W. E. Rucker, age 81. In his going McKinney lost a very able and useful physician in his prime. Mrs. Wood Harris, a sister of E. W. Kirkpatrick died during the evening. On the 9th, assisted by Dr. Yates, I held funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Harris, age 81, a good member of the Baptist church. On the 10th Thomas B. Muse age near 80, a Confederate Veteran and patriotic citizen and an early settler answered the last roll call here at 5:30 p. m. I called at the home for a short time. Then called to see A. M. Hill, who was quite sick. On the 11th, I joined Bro. C. S. Weaver in a funeral service in memory of Bro. T. H. Muse at his late residence. After the service his body was laid in Pecan Grove cemetery. He had been a member of the Christian church for several years. On Sunday the 13th, attended the forencon services at the church, but too cold for us at night. Mrs. Fred Shirley of Anna died in the City hospital this morning. Mrs. J. M. Pearson was operated on for gall stones in City hospital today. On the 14th temperature early 15 degrees above zero. On the 15th a cold rain of ½-inch. On the 16th. I sold 8 Barred Rock hens that weighed 58 pounds at 14 cents per pound. On the 18th, I visited some sick people. On the 20th, after attending the bible school and church I visited sick in the hospital. On the 21st, temperature 12 degrees above zero. On the 22nd, I visited sick. I found sister Weaver, our pastor's wife sick in the hospital. On the 24th, I called to see Brother Giles McKinney, who is quite sick. On this day M. S. (Doc) Overby died at his home in the city, age 80. On the 25th, Bro. Weaver and I held funeral services at the home. Interment in Pecan Grove cemetery. On the 26th, I spoke at the grave side in Pecan Grove Cemetery at the interment of the body of Thos. J. Lanier, age past 74 years. On the 28th, I visited Mrs. Anvoline Franklin at the home of George B. Hughes, her son. She was quite sick. On the 29th, I visited two sick old people. The last day of January was a lovely winter day. We had three showers during the last ten days of this month.

February Records.

Opened pleasant for winter. C. D. Ward, well known in McKinney died in San Antonio and was buried in Dallas. On Saturday the 2d, I went over and paid my monthly bills. On the 4th, it was cold and windy. Ex-President Woodrow Wilson who died at his home in Washington on the 3rd at 11:30 a. m. was the leading citizen of the world and gave his life for the good of others. On the 6th, I attended his memorial service. February continued cold till the 11th and then after some showers, colder. After the 12th, we had several days of pleasant weather. On the 17th, I visited patients in the hospital. On the 18th, I recorded the death of Bishop A. C. Garret of the Episcopal church. He was a noted man much loved by his church and all others who knew him. On the 21st, I visited "Uncle" Abe Enloe and found him near the end of life here. On the 22nd Mrs. Hunt Bowlby died at the City hospital. On the 24th, I visited patients in the hospital during the afternoon. C. P. Carter age 88 years died on the 28th. He was a Confederate Veteran and a good man. February closed pleasant. It was a month with little rain.

Records for March.

On the 1st, I assisted Bro. C. S. Weaver in the funeral of C. P. Carter and saw his body interred in Orenduff Cemetery north of McKinney. Bro. Abe Enloe, another veteran answered the last roll call here today. A good man and for many years a Baptist minister has gone to receive his reward. We were close friends. On the 3rd, I attended the funeral of "Uncle" Abe Enloe at Wilson Chapel and assisted Brother J. B. Snider in the services. On the 6th, T. J. Stewart, a Confederate Veteran residing in Southwest McKinney passed to the other home. On the 7th, Brother J. B. Snider held funeral services at Wilson Chapel where his body was returned to mother earth to await the resurrection. On the 10th, thick ice early, but a bright day. On the 9th, G. M. D. Williams, another Confederate Veteran passed over the silent river that separates time from eternity at his late home in Celina, Texas. On the 11th, W. P. Foster died in North McKinney. On the 13th, 6 or 8 inches of snow. Joe D. McKinney suffered a light stroke of paralysis today. On the 15th, I called to see J. D. McKinney and George Fox, both quite sick. On the 17th, I attended the funeral of Owen Leddy, a Confederate Veteran. On the 19th, a light shower fell at night. On the 24th, at 11:30 p. m. my war comrade and long time friend, Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick had passed out of the body while on a business trip to New Mexico. Elbert Kirkpatrick as we called him in the army had been one of our most useful citizens as farmer, pioneer fruit grower and city builder. He had shown me many favors and I was made to feel his loss. He was commander of Throckmorton camp and I adjutant. On the 29th, I (assisted by Bro. C. S. Weaver) held funeral services over the body of Comrade Kirkpatrick at his late home. Many of his comrades from over the state attended his funeral. On the 30th, I called to see comrade J. W. Field who was quite sick. March left us some ice to cool April.

WINNERS NAMED IN KARO CONTEST CONDUCTED HERE

ANNOUNCE PRIZE LIST IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON KARO

Announcement of the winners in the Karo contest has just been made by "The Karo Man," and according to his statement, the contest attracted considerable interest, there being an unusually large number of replies.

The contest appeared in a full page ad in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette in a June issue, and was sponsored by the Karo company, in co-operation with a number of retail merchants in this city.

The list of winners as announced by "The Karo Man" is given below. All the prizes have been left at this office for distribution and the winners are asked to call for them.

The questions and winners follow:

1. What oil is made from corn? Mazola.
2. What is Linit advertised for besides starching? Beauty bath.
3. What is Dextrose? A white crystalline variety of sugar found in sweet fruits.
4. Who manufactures Karo? Corn Products Refining Co.
5. What is the most popular corn starch? Argo.
6. What is Mazola Oil made from? Corn.
7. Name the three great products of corn? Karo, Argo and Mazola.
8. What grain is sugar made from? Corn.
9. What city is named after a starch? Argo, Ill.
10. What is the most popular lump starch sold in this section? Argo.
11. Why do doctors recommend Karo? Contains a large percentage of Dextrose.
12. What syrup is best for candy? Karo.
13. Why is Karo an energy food? It contins a large percentage of Dextrose, the principal source of muscular energy.
14. Is corn syrup made from green or matured corn? Matured.

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McKinney Contest.

Who is the pioneer wholesale grocer of McKinney? Paris Grocer Co.

2. Who features the balloon sandwich in McKinney? Stop and Shop.
3. How long has L. V. Graves & Co. been in business? Fourteen years.
4. Whose advertising slogan is "Where Price and Quality Are Equal?" McKinney Dry Goods Co.
5. Who advertises, "Your Satisfaction Is Our Success?" Ray, Connor & Ray.
6. Where is it welded and stays welded, who does it? McKinney Welding Co.
7. Who advertises "Save with Safety?" North Side Drug Store.
8. What department store in McKinney uses the slogan "Built on Value, Growing on Value?" Perkins Bros. Co.
9. Who is the largest chain department store organization. Why is their buying power and how many stores do they operate? J. C. Penney Co.; $2,000,000,000; 1,213 stores.
10. What confectionery gives a little better service? Olympia.
11. Who is the Gruen Watch dealer in McKinney? Bridgefarmer jewelry.
12. What bakery makes the largest variety of breads in McKinney? Costen's bakery.
13. What is only car selling under $2,000 that is equipped with hydraulic shock absorbers and shatter proof windshield glass? Ford.
14. Who sells Glidden's paint and varnished in McKinney? A. D. Hope & Sons.
15. What six-cylinder automobile is in the price range of a four? Chevrolet.

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Prize Winners.

First prize, Mrs. Lucille Herndon, $10.

Second prize, Mrs. Alfred Allen, pail Blue Label Karo.

Third prize, Miss Geneva Horn, pail Blue Label Karo.

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Fourth prize, Miss Leona R. Drake, pint green Karo.

Fifth prize, Mrs. C. E. Froze, Plano, Texas, pint green Karo.

Sixth prize, Miss Ethel Maynor, pint Mazola.

Seventh prize, Homer Taylor, pint Mazola.

Eighth prize, Glen Walker Massic, Karo.

Ninth, Mrs. Chas. Compayner.

Tenth, J. B. Tullno, pike.

Miss Clara Hardin, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Hardin ,this city, has gone to Marshall to spend her vacation, the guest of her brother, Bill Hardin and family. Miss Hardin is the efficient and courteous ticket agent at the R. & R. Ritz who greets every visitor with a most pleasant smile and courteous welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooks and daughter, Frances, visited relatives in Winnsboro Wednesday and Thursday. They were accompanied home by their other young daughter, Norma Mae, who has been visiting relatives there for the past few days.

M'KINNEY WELL REPRESENTED AT ENCAMPMENT

Several hundred have been in attendance at the B. Y. P. U. encampment being held at Woodlake in Grayson county. The encampment opened Tuesday, July 9, and will continue for ten days until July 19. This is the ninth annual occasion of this kind to be held at Woodlake by North Texas Baptists.

Large numbers are attending from McKinney daily. Miss Elizabeth Coffey and Mrs. A. M. Wolford are staying there during the ten-day session, assisting in the training school. Miss Coffey is pianist while Mrs. Wolford is teaching one of intermediate B. Y. P. U. courses.

The principal address of the encampment on the opening night when Dr. Harmon R. Holcomb of Dallas spoke. Dr. H. R. Long, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denison made the welcome remark to the campers and visitors.

Each day's program includes elective classes ,two preaching services, quiet hour, and other messages and a recreational and athletic program.

BROTHER MRS. W. W. KERR DIES FRIDAY AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. W. W. Kerr, who resides with her husband on South Parker street, McKinney, received the sad message early Friday morning telling of the death of her brother, J. R. (John) Looney, pioneer business man and citizen of Brownwood, whose death occurred about 6 o'clock that morning. He formerly served for 12 years, as mayor of Brownwood.

The deceased was known to many McKinney citizens, since he had often visited in this city ,the guests of his sister, Mrs. Kerr and huband. He was here visiting his sister only about six weeks ago. He had been ill two or three months.

A brother of the deceased, the late Prof. Isaac Looney, is also well remembered by many McKinney citizens, since he was one of the first school teachers in this community.

Mrs. Kerr was unable to attend the funeral of her brother, on account of feeble health.

C. L. M'TEE HAS BIG AWNING BUSINESS

C. L. McTee, the progressive McKinney mattress manufacturer and awning and curtain man, is experiencing a constantly growing business in both branches of those activities. Already this year, since spring business opened, he has installed awnings and curtains for stores, offices and other places of business around the square to the number of nearly 100.

He has just provided a big 25-foot curtain for the front of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office building on North Tennessee street to shield us from the west sun. He takes a pride in the quality of his awnings and curtains and in the service that he gives his customers in installing them.

Mr. McTee also prides himself in the price values of the products that he sells and stands squarely behind his merchandise and makes it be just what he guarantees and represents it to be.

Mr. McTee is a fine young fellow socially, and steadily growing in prominence and influence in business, civic, church and fraternal circles. Our city needs more such worthy, reliable young business men such as C. L. McTee.

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson of this city announces that Rural Route No. 1 from McKinney has been extended as follows: Two miles west to the Rock Hill corner, then north one mile, thence northeast to the Dallas and Preston road, thence south to Pleasant Ridge School house, adding twenty new families as patrons of the McKinney post office. This service, Postmaster Wilson says, will begin Tuesday, July 16.

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JAP RICHEY DIES AT DALLAS HOME 2 P. M. THURSDAY

FORMER McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Jap Richey, 63 years 11 months and 20 days old, died suddenly at his late home in Dallas, 3710 Travis street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 11, after a heart attack.

The deceased resided in McKinney for many years, where he was widely known and respected for his honesty and attention to business.

The body was conveyed to McKinney about 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon to the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home, where services were held at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Before he moved to this city Mr. Richey lived east of town. After his removal to McKinney he engaged for many years in the cafe and grocery business.

His wife and one brother, Clay Richey, the latter of Emory, survive the deceased. He also had a niece residing in Plano.

The deceased made his home in McKinney until March a year ago, when he moved to Dallas.

Active pallbearers were Gabe Kerby, Frank Dowell, Bob Moore, Dick DeArmond, H. R. Chaddick and Will T. Duer.

ROBT. L. RAY ABLE NOW TO VISIT SOME

Robert L. Ray, prominent McKinney life insurance and business man, widely-known Baptist layman and leader, has improved in health to such an extent that he was able to be taken out for an auto ride over the city Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning, following, he was wheeled across the street from his home to the North McKinney Baptist church to Sunday school where until a few months ago he taught a men's bible class for a number of years. The presence of their teacher with them again was the cause of utmost joy to his big class which Mayor M. T. Jones is teacher of during Mr. Ray's illness. On Tuesday evening Mr. Ray was able to be taken by auto to the home of his brother, C. D. Wray and wife at their farm home three miles northwest of McKinney for supper and today (Wednesday) he was entertained for dinner at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris.

Mr. Ray has been an intense sufferer from a persistent attack of rheumatism lasting for several years. For the past two or three months he has been confined to his home and bed much of the time. His more recent steady improvement is the source of much gratification to his multitude of friends throughout the county.

Mrs. J. M. Foster is visiting relatives in Dallas.

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W. B. NEWSOME DIED SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA FRIDAY; WAS BURIED IN M'KINNEY ON TUESDAY, JULY 16

SON OF LATE I. D. NEWSOME AND BROTHER LATE E. A. NEWSOME—WEALTHY TEXAS BANKER, CAPITALIST AND LARGE LANDHOLDER—CAME TO McKINNEY IN 1852, WHEN ONLY A BABE, FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. E. A. Newsome of this city received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the death of her brother-in-law, W. B. Newsome, in that city at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 12, where Mr. Newsome and wife had recently gone for the summer. The news of the death of this prominent former McKinney citizen, banker and capitalist was received with genuine sorrow by scores of people over the city and county who had known him through so many years.

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Left Dallas July 3.

W. B. Newsome and wife left Dallas July 3 for Los Angeles. According to press dispatches, he took seriously ill Wednesday after his arrival there and passed away as stated at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon of a heart attack. His body will arrive at Dallas at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and be taken to the home of his son, Tom W. Newsome, 4324 St. John Drive, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, after which the remains will be conveyed to the old home of the deceased here at McKinney for burial.

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William Barnes Newsome was born at Brandon, Mississippi, July 23, 1851 and was therefore at the time of his death 77 years 11 months and 19 days old. When he was a one-year-old baby his parents, the late I. D. and Lucy (Willingham) Newsome moved to Texas in the year 1852 and settled in McKinney, where his father became a prominent merchant and capitalist, and where both of his parents passed away a number of years ago. The deceased was reared here and attended school in the Eld. James S. Muse academy located on North Waddill street at the location, which is now the home of Hon. J. M. Muse, grandson of his old teacher. Billy Newsome, as he was familiarly called by his old home people, was reared in his father's store and later ,together with his brother, the late Ed A. Newsome, became partners in the firm of I. D. Newsome & Sons. The business was opened up on the southwest corner of the public square where the Texas Power & Light Co. office is now located and which big brick building the Newsomes still own. After the death of the father, the sons, W. B. and E. A., continued the business until E. A. purchased the interest of W. B. Newsome and the latter moved to Dallas.

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Married in 1873.

W. B. Newsome was united in marriage in 1873 to Miss Rebecca Naylor at Milwood in Southwest Collin. They started to housekeeping on South Church street on the lot now occupied by the splendid brick home of H. E. G. Furr. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome papered and painted their own little home when they first started to housekeeping after their marriage.

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His Survivors.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two children, Tom W. Newsome of Dallas and Mrs. Goodall H. Wooten of Austin. Also by three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and also by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Doughtery of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Newsome had two children to pass away in babyhood or early childhood. His only surviving uncle and aunt are Capt. and Mrs. R. M. (Milt) Board of this city.

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Capable business Man.

W. B. Newsome was capable business man who amassed a fortune in various activities—land, ranches, milling corporations and banking. He was a former director of the Federal Reserve bank, and before moving to Dallas was president of the Collin County National bank for a short while. Mr. Newsome served as chairman of the Federal Reserve bank board for some time following the death of the late Judge W. F. Ramsey. He was associated with J. Perry Burrus and E. W. Morten in the ownership of various flour mills in McKinney, Dallas and other points over the state. He acquired large land interests in West Texas, which J. M. Gay of McKinney has been engaged for several years in looking after and in selling out into farms to farmers.

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Church Beneficense.

In conjunction with his late father, I. D. Newsome, and late brother, E. A. Newsome, the deceased, a number of years ago, erected the first brick church for the First Christian congregation of this city as a memorial to their wife and mother. He was long a member of the Christian church and a prominent Mason, being a Knight Templar, Scottish Rite and Shriner. He was for many years treasurer of the St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M. of McKinney. While making his home for the last fifteen or twenty years in Dallas, yet Mr. Newsome maintained an office at McKinney and visited it regularly every week or month. He greatly appreciated his old McKinney and Collin county friends who are now mourning his sudden passing.

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Newsome Funeral Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday for W. B. Newsome, Dallas financier and former director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, who died Friday afternoon in Los Angeles. Services were held from the residence of his son, Tom W. Newsome, 4324 St. John's Drive.

After the ceremony the cortege left for McKinney, Mr. Newsome's boyhood home, where he was buried.

Mrs. Newsome, accompanied by her son and his wife, arrived from California at 1:30 p. m. Monday with the body. A daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wooten of Austin joined them in El Paso and accompanied them to Dallas.

Besides his wife, son and daughter, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Dougherty of Greenville, survives.

Active pallbearers were A. A. Green, W. A. Green, G. M. Seay, C. L. Maillot, T. W. Griffiths, T. L. O'Donnell, Hugh Bass, Freeman Hall and William Lipscomb.

John J. Simmons paid tribute to Mr. Newsome Saturday. "Along with his many friends and business associates, I deeply mourn his passing," he said. "I new him intimately for more than forty years. He was a most valuable and loyal friend at a time when I, as a young man, was a traveling salesman. Later he became my business partner. It has been said that an honest man is the noblest work of God. If that be true, then W. B. Newsome was from every viewpoint qualified as such as nobleman."

DEATH OCCURS IN CALIFORNIA

W. B. NEWSOME
Former McKinney Capitalist

TOM B. LOVE TO SPEAK AT BLUE RIDGE

Austin, Texas, July 11.—Announcement was made by Senator Thomas B. Love Wednesday that he will fill speaking engagements during July and August as follows:

Cleburne, July 23, 8 p. m.; Driftwood, Hays county, July 25, afternoon; Blue Ridge, Collin county, twenty-first annual picnic, July 26, 8 p. m.; Hico, Hamilton county, annual Confederate reunion and homecoming, Aug. 9, 2 p. m.

Senator Love made formal announcement last week of his candidacy for governor.

Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller also will speak at the Blue Ridge picnic and the Hico Confederate reunion.

BROTHER-IN LAW A. H. EUBANKS DIES TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

A. H. (Hardy) Eubanks of this city received a telegram late Wednesday afternoon of the death of his brother-in-law, D. C. Carter, which occurred suddenly at Tahlequah, Okla. Mr. Carter was a resident of Warner, Okla., but had gone to Tahlequah on a business deal. He arose and ate a hearty breakfast Wednesday and seemingly was feeling fine. His death was probably due to heart attack about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carter's wife was Mrs. E. S. Williams, a sister of Mr. Eubanks of this city. They had been married only about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son, Harvey Carter and wife, had just returned to Warner Tuesday, after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks in this city. They were accompanied home by Leon Eubanks for a visit.

Immediately upon receipt of the message, Mr. Eubanks and his brother, George Eubanks of Wylie, left for Warner, Okla., on the sad mission to attend the funeral. The numerous friends of the family here and elsewhere extend condolence and sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

YOUNG FRIEND MAKE THIS SALARY YOURS

Here are facts that will encourage you: Our written employment records of the Dallas office, showing the student's name and firm placed with, show they have averaged placing two students for every school day thus far this year. Our records also show that a number of calls were received for our graduates and we had no graduates to send out. Our Houston and San Antonio schools show far more calls for our graduates than they could supply.

In order that we may meet the demands for Byrne trained graduates in these three great cities, we must do our utmost to secure the enrollment of more boys and girls than we are now enrolling. We urge you to enter school right away; we know we will need you to send out on calls that we will be receiving in the near future. Make this salary yours.

You will not only find your stay in our college pleasant but you will get the thrill of your life when you graduate and are sent out on a good position. In other words, you have nothing to lose and all to gain by making your arrangements to enter school now. Anyone can put off until tomorrow; but the ones who are successful are the ones who find a way to do today the things they ought to do. They remove, by effort and determination, the stumbling block from their pathway to success.

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ANOTHER GOOD PROGRAM AT LION CLUB LUNCHEON

Members of the McKinney Lions club were treated to one of the best feasts they have ever enjoyed, when they were served a splendid luencheon Wednesday noon in the dining room of the First Methodist church. Fried chicken, with all kinds of tempting vegetables, comprised the delectable menu set before them by a group of Social Workers, of which Mrs. Aubrey Hamilton was chairman.

The meeting was devoted to some lines of activity which might be pursued by the city. Each member was asked to write down the project which he thought would be the most beneficial to the city of McKinney. These were turned over to a committee, composed of the directors and president of the club, and the one chosen from the group submitted will be adopted as the club's major activity during the year.

Dr. W. R. Mathers, one of the city's best-known physicians, spoke on the health conditions of the city of McKinney.

Judge A. M. Wolford made an address concerning proposed amendments to be voted on by Texas' citizenship Tuesday, July 16, explaning these amendments.

Prof. J. T. (Doe) Rollins, who, with his wife, recently moved to this city where they will make their future home, was introduced as a new member of the club by Byron Hope and responded, stating that he was glad to be in the city ,and asking the co-operation of our entire citizenship in his duties as vocational-agricultural instructor and coach of football and track in the McKinney High school.

Coach Rollins was subjected to a humorous questionnaire by Lion Rolfe Walton, which elicited much fun and laughter among club members.

Guests of the day included W. T. Hancock of Dallas, guest of Bob Gordon; R. J. Stephens, guest of C. M. Cooper, and W. M. Morrow, guest of Hansford Ray.

NINE BOYS KILLED AS 'DUMMY' HOUSE BURNS DURING DRILL

London, July 12.—Nine boys were burned to death Thursday night in the collapse of a house during a fire brigade display at Gillingham Park, Kent.

The boys were spectators of the fire drill about the house, which was a structure erected only for the display.

The boys were in the building, where they represented the occupants to be rescued by firemen from an imaginary fire.

It is not known how the structure caught fire but spectators saw it suddenly blaze and fall in flames on the boys before they could be rescued.

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Recent letters to friends from Durant, Okla., state that Mrs. W. C. Burrus, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Wallace, and her nephew, Ed Wallace, at that place, is in some better health since going up there a few weeks ago. Mrs. Burrus is the widow of the late W. C. Burrus, highly esteemed and prominent old McKinney pioneer business man and influential citizen.

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTIC FUND IS PASSED

Austin, Texas, July 11.—A per capita scholastic apportionment of $17.50—$2.50 a year more than ever has been apportioned among school children of Texas—will be possible under the terms of a bill passed finally in the senate Wednesday after practically an all-day debate. The bill had been introduced by Senator Walter C. Woodward at the suggestion of Gov. Dan Moody that the existing statuate which authorizes the State Tax board to fix an ad valorem school tax rate that will yield $4 a year for each scholastic in Texas should be amended. The law was enacted in 1907, Senator Woodward explained, and was carried over in the revision of 1925 notwithstanding it has been the practice for many years to apportion a much larger amount among the scholastics. The Woodward bill provided that the tax board fix a rate that will yield "not to exceed $16." He offered an amendment to strike out the words "not to exceed" and Senator Thomas B. Love offered an amendment to the amendment to substitute $17 for $16. At the conclusion of the debate the $18 amendment was voted down, under the operation of the previous question. Later the previous question was rescinded and an amendment calling for $17.50 was offered by Senators De Berry, Pollard, McFarlane, Greer, Thomason and Neal. Senator Love joined with them and when the amendment was put to a vote it prevailed by 14 to 10.

Rice-Beanland Wedding at Prosper

The marriage of Millard W. Rice of Plano, and Miss Thelma Beanland, of Prosper, took place last Thursday evening, July 4th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church of Prosper, with Rev. R. B. Evans officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Glennie Beanland as maid of honor with Misses Willa Vaugan Tinsley of Garland Louralene Shelton and Lurene Rice of Plano and Mrs. Dorothy Winzer of Ft. Worth as brides maids. Little Miss Mary Jewell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Prosper was the ring bearer. Clifton Haggard of Plano was best man with Kenneth Beanland of Prosper and J. T. Rice, Tom George and Olney Carpenter of Plano as groomsmen.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms and tall floor baskets of pink gladioli. An improvised altar was made, the arch of which was turned with Shasta daisies and ivy.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Loulene Martin played "Souvenir" then accompanied Misses Margie and Emma Mahard who sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Martin played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," playing Liebestaum No. 3, thru the ceremony and the recessional by Mendelssohn.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of ivory satin, made princess style with long sleeves, the circular skirt with uneven hemline; the deep v-neck caught with a cluster of valley lilies. Her veil was of tulle and caught to rose point lace with valley lilies. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and valley lillies.

The maid of honor wore a frock of blue chiffon, made peplum effect with uneven hemline. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were lovely in frocks of organdie in pastel shades made with very full tucked shirts shirred to a fitted body. The ring bearer wore ping organdie with ruffled skirt shirred to the fitted body. Each of the bride's attendants carried arm bouquets of gladioli.

The mother of the groom wore flesh chiffon and the bride's mother wore printed chiffon.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beanland. She is a very charming and talented young woman, an honor graduate of Trinity University.

Mr. Rice is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Rice of Plano. He is a graduate of A. & M., majoring in civil engineering. However he is assisting his father in the managing of their farm lands near Plano.

A reception for the bridal party was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake, a three tier confection, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Misses Willa Vaughn Tinsley and Louralene Shelton presided at the punch bowl. Brick ice cream of pink and white was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice left after the reception in their car for San Antonio where Mr. Rice, as first lieutenant, will be in training for two weeks after which they will be at home in Plano.

The bride's going away costume was a white frosted crepe ensemble, with theree quarter length coat, circular skirt and flech chiffon blouse, with white accessories. Her gifts to her attendants were pendant necklaces in shades to match their bridal costumes.

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Prof. F. M. Scott of this city has engagements to conduct several revival meetings during the present summer vacation from his school work. On Monday, July 15, he will begin a two weeks' meeting at Davidson, Oklahoma. After the close of that series of meetings, he will go at once to Barry, Navarro county, Texas, where he will do the preaching in another two weeks' series of revival meetings in the Churches of Christ located at those two points. Prof. Scott has, for several years, been principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school of this city, a position to which he was re-elected for the ensuing year.

M'KINNEY HAS AIR CONNECTIONS ALL OVER COUNTRY

POSTMASTER WALLACE C. WILSON MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A direct air mail connection between McKinney and points in northern, eastern and western sections of the United States is now available as the result of the addition of a daylight schedule between Dallas, Fort Worth, Tulsa and Kansas City on Contract Air Mail Route No. 3, operated by National Air Transport.

Air mail posted at McKinney in time to be placed aboard the train leaving here at 10:57 p. m. will reach Dallas in time to make connections with the N. A. T. northbound plane leaving there at 9:10 a. m., Postmaster W. C. Wilson said today. Air mail dispatched on this plane arrives at Kansas City at 2:20 p. m. Connection is made at Chicago for the overnight service to New York, thus enabling a letter leaving here at night o be in New York and other eastern cities the second morning. Similar connections are made at Chicago for western and northwestern points.

The new daylight schedule of National Air Transport in the Southwest provides air mail service to cities both on and off the direct air line, and is the result of the post office department's desire to extend the service and make it available to additional communities.

The extent to which air mail is used by banks to cut down the time of clearing negotiable paper, by produce merchants and live stock dealers and commission men in obtaining detailed market reports and the sending of manifests, and mailing checks to clients and producers, as well as scores of other business uses, has resulted in a general speeding up of business transactions.

The use of air mail for social correspondence has also shown a decided increase since it has been recognized by authorities on etiquette as being socially correct as well as providing a faster mode of personal communication.

GIRL INSISTS THAT SHE WED SON OF CHICAGO MAYOR

Windsor, Ont.—Although Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago hasn't a son, 17-year-old Gertrude Burns of Windsor is insisting she married him recently.

Gertrude was held by Windsor police at the request of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Gertrude came home after a week's absence and said she had been in Chicago and married the mayor's son. She also said she was going back to her husband immediately. Her parents called the police.

W. R. Bogard Opens Cafe In This City

W. R. (Shorty) Bogard, experienced cafe man of this city for the past several years, has bought the North Side cafe and will operate same in the future. Mr. Bogard is using the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette announcing the new proprietorship of the cafe and will appreciate the patronage of his many friends in this city and county.

Mr. Bogard is not only experienced in managing a cafe, but is an excellent cook, and will have charge of that part of his cafe. He promises courteous service to all who visit his place of business.

Bright Young McKinney Man Is Patient Sufferer

Clyde Doyle, the 23-year-old son of Hon. John Doyle and wife of this city, has been confined to his home with an affliction of his right hip joint since January 28, or for nearly six months. For a part of this time, his limb has been in a plaster-of-paris cast. The member is now held perfectly rigid in a steel brace and this fine young man, in the meantime, is compelled to lie prone upon his back in bed all the time until the trouble still further improves.

Clyde has a multitude of friends both old and young in his home city, who sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction, which he is bearing with most patient fortitude. All are glad to learn that his condition is now perhaps slowly improving.

Clyde is a bright young fellow intellectually, of worthy character and aside from his ig trouble, enjoys good thealth otherwise.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Hume has been taken from the City hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe D. McKinney, 519 West Davis street, this city, where she is now being tenderly cared for. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Hume fell and broke her hip while visiting her son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Shrader at Frisco on March 28th. She was brought to the hospital here, where she since had been a patient until this week when she was taken to the home of her daughter in this city by Isaac Crouch's ambulance with Isaac Crouch and Walter Snider in charge. Mrs. Hume is a dear old mother, who is quite happy to be able to get back into the home of her daughter again.

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GLEN STIFF OBSEQUIES WEDNESDAY WERE LARGELY ATTENDED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE

Prominent McKinney Business Man, Churchman and Civic Leader Who Suddenly Died at 7:30 Monday Morning Laid To Rest In Pecan Grove Cemetery With K. of P. Honors.

The Glen Stiff funeral services held at the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, July 10, was one of the largest ever held in the city. The main auditorium and Sunday school rooms of the spacious church edifice could not contain the great crowd of relatives and sorrowing friends who came to pay homage to the memory of a native Collin son, who, in his 63 years of life, had made an enduring place for himself in the hearts of his fellow citizens and had carved enduring monuments to his leadership left in the way of material accomplishments for his home city, community, county and section of the state. At the time of his death the deceased was president of the Collin County Fair association for 1929; director in the Collin County Old Settlers' and Confederate Reunion association in charge of its building improvements now going on and formerly had served the organization as president; director of the Chamber of Commerce; head of the good roads department of the local Chamber of Commerce and also member of the good roads committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; bank director, stockholder in other corporations and enterprises; commercial and agicultural agent of the Texas Electric Railway company; large farm owner, farmer and stockman and engaged in many other activities. His capacity for leadership and business accomplishments did not absorb all of his interest by any means. At the time of his death he was lay-leader of his church, one of its trustees, had directed remodeling and enlargement of the church in recent years, and directed the building of the commodious, modern, new parsonage more recently. When in the city and physically able, he never missed a church service-preaching, Sunday school or prayer meeting; was chairman of the missionary committee and his services as a lay speaker and leader were frequently drafted by other churches of the city and surrounding territory. The day before his sudden and lamented death, he occupied the Methodist pulpit at Nevada at 11 o'clock Sunday service for the Pastor, Rev. George R. Slagle.

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Tribute to His Memory.

His beloved pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, with whom he was so closely associated in all church activities, conducted the services, assisted by his former pastors in the persons of Dr. R. G. Mood, present presiding elder; Dr. J. Sam Barcus, presiding elder of the Sulphur Springs district; Rev. T. J. Beckham of Arlington, and Rev. J. B. Gober of Greenville. Other pastors were present in the persons of Rev. George R. Slagle of Nevada, Rev. R. E. Porter of Frisco, and a number of others from McKinney and other points of different denominations. The deceased was a broad-minded christian man, who could and did co-operate in all good works of the churches regardless of sect or denomination. While necessarily brief, the tributes of each of the good ministers were heartfelt, sincere and eloquent testimonials to the worth and character of the departed. His interest included his church, the community and christianity in general. Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, presided at the pipe organ and a big choir assisted by Alvin L. Carter, evangelistic singer, who is engaged in the revival at the coliseum. Mrs. Byron Hope was soloist. Mrs. Caldwell and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Old, had selected favorite hymns of the deceased, which were sung for the occasion. Flowers of beautiful design and fragrance literally filled the pulpit and banked the chancel rails and choir loft.

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K. of P. Burial Rites.

The local Knights of Pythias lodge of which the deceased had long been a member was in charge of the burial rites at the grave. The local lodge had asked that the members of the Dallas lodges, who were all intimate friends of Mr. Stiff, take part in the beautiful ritualistic ceremoney. R. B. Wilson, a boyhood friend of the deceased, acted as chancellor commander; W. A. Widdecke, a prominent Dallas banker, acting as vice-chancellor; P. S. Judd, prelate and Hon. Ellis P. House, prominent Dallas lawyer, who, in his young manhood days, had worked for the late Capt. E. R. Stiff, father of the deceased, was orator. Mr. House is vice-chancellor of the grand lodge K. of P. of Texas. Among other Dallas Pythians attending the funeral were: Dr. Dorbant, H. E. Rackett, L. C. Elliot, T. O. Partridge and Mr. McCraw, father of District Attorney William McCraw of Dallas, and a number of others, whose names we were unable to obtain. Hon. Louis S. Lacey, past grand chancellor of the order in Texas, and a former McKinney citizen, now a prominent Denison business man, also attended.

Glen Stiff had held every station in the local lodge, having served as chancellor commander for several terms. He also served as district deputy grand chancellor, including a number of counties and was regarded as one of the most eminent Pythians in Texas.

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Tribute at the Grave.

One of the most eloquent personal tributes ever delivered in Pecan Grove cemetery at the open grave of a friend was that delivered by Hon. Ellis P. House, chief speaker, representing the Pythians of Texas. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home directed the burial arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Will C. Gerrish, Walter B. Wilson, Gibson Caldwell, George P. Brown, Chas. A. Turrentine, Sims Cameron, Dr. J. Knight, Add G. Wilson, T. B. Watson, Adam Bond. The list of active pallbearers was taken from the George P. Brown Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Honorary pallbearers included the many friends of the deceased present.

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Some Out-Of-Town Attendants.

Dr. John Copenhaver of Pilot Point, Mrs. Joe Burk and daughter of Pilot Point, John C. Umphress of Van Alstyne, Mr. Mug Carter of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. H. Miller of St. Louis, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gober of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Light of Dallas, John Meade of Fort Worth, district engineer Texas Highway department, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Chalk and three children of Dallas; A. H. Gee, Pilot Point banker; Mrs. J. M. Hellings of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Russell and Mr. Gray, Pilot Point business men; Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Walton of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Dumas of Dallas, M. J. Loftus, Texas Electric Railway superintendent, of Sherman; J. P. Griffin, president of Texas Electric Railway company, of Dallas, and other officials of this railway; a number of Nevada citizens who had heard his address in the Nevada Methodist church pulpit delivered last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service just before his sudden death at 7:30 o'clock the following Monday morning ,and many others from various points over the state.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN HUNTED BY LEGION POST

"The American legion of this city and state believes that good citizenship should be properly rewarded;" said T. W. Franklin, post commander of the local legion post today. Carrying out this idea, our state commander, Rufus Scott, Jr., of Paris, Texas, has furnished us with a beautifully engraved certificate to be presented to one of our citizens during the next thirty days. Various organizations have been requested to submit nominations for this honor with qualifications of their candidate whose achievements must be of a civic nature and such that have helped to make this city a better safer, healthier and happier place in which to live during the past year. "This must not be mistaken for a "popularity contest" said Mr. Franklin, "which is not at all the idea, and matters like partisan politics and religious differences should be carefully avoided in selecting candidates. Awards will be based on individual service to the community."

"The boys who served you during 1917-18 are now to judge as to who among our many distinguished citizens, they consider has best and most unselfishly served this community ,and his name along with other distinguished citizens from each city in the state of Texas will be inscribed on a parchment scroll and hung in the state headquarters of the legion in the capitol building, in Austin, said Mr. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Beggs of Tulsa, Okla., were guests of Mrs. J. Ollie Smith here Thursday. They were en route to Dallas and Winnsboro for a few days' visit with relatives.

Collin Lad Begins Career As A Marine

Layin gaside civilian clothes for the uniform of the Marine corps, Ersell G. Simpson of Anna, north of McKinney, is now undergoing training in the drills, duties and customs of the soldiers of the sea at San Diego, Calif., according to a recent report of enlistments at that training station.

Attracted by the prospect of serving aboard a battleship, seeing some foreign lands, or the appearance of the smart military unifrom worn by the Marines, Ersell applied for enlistment at Dallas a few days ago, and was sent to the training station at San Diego, where his instruction, as a recruit, will soon be completed.

Ersell is 22 years old, and made his home with his father, Walter Simpson, Anna, prior to beginning his career as a sea soldier. For several months the Marine corps ranks were filled to overflowing, but recruiting has now been resumed to fill a number of vacancies which have occurred in recent weeks. Ersell enlisted for a period of four years.

How Music Began

Music began when the first plant was placed on this earth of ours. The wind blowing through the plants caused sounds. Then the plants developed into lower animals and those into higher animals. These animals could make different sounds until some of them, the birds, would sing beautiful songs. But Mother Nature did not expect the birds to furnish all the music. Water as it rippled over the pebbles sang its weird, soothing song.

Man was created and he tried to mimic the different calls of birds) but let me remind you man was in his savage state yet. So, like the savage of today, he enjoyed noisy music. By stretching a hide across a hollowed out log, he satisfied his ear for noisy music and that was the beginning of our drums. Today, music is at its greatest height. Man has made many complicated musical instruments and can play them beautifully. So far as our records go, all people who lived long before the birth of Christ showed a love for music. Even the savages made an attempt to sing or make some kind of musical sound. Music seems to be a part of man's nature by which he expresses thoughts he would be unable to express through words. The Chinese claim that music, and then the natural desire to three thousands years before the birth of Christ. The first music of any nation was probably vocal music, an dthen the natural desire to tap time regularly. To have a system, scales were developed. The Chinese had one which we know as the five-toned scale. The Hindus had it is said, thirty-six scales, but in their writings, they speak of over six hundred. It was by the Greeks who lived before Christ that the foundations of our music were lead.

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Mrs. Edith Keller Now With Harris Funeral Home

Mrs. Edith Keller announces that in the future she will be associated with the C. C. Harris Funeral home in this city, located on West Louisiana street. Her telephone numbers are 14 and 36. She is well-known to the citizenship of our city and county, having a wide circle of friends and relatives residing here. She is a native of Collin county, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, a prominent Collin county pioneer couple.

Mrs. Keller will devote her time, at the Harris Funeral home, to assisting bereaved families in making detailed arrangements, selection of clothing, care of floral offerings and detailed arrangements that will help the bereaved ones.

No other changes have been made at the Harris Funeral home, it is announced. Mrs. Harris will continue to be active in the business, devoting her attention principally to the business generally. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will also both remain active in the Harris Funeral home, while Mr. Harris will continue to render his personal attention to all calls and business generally.

Billy Bass, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass of this city, is confined to his home on account of illness. Billy has many friends in this city who regret to learn of his illness and who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jewell Webb of Houston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Webb, at Westminster is spending a day or two with friends in this city. She will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mr .and Mrs. Glen Wilson are here attending the bedside of Mrs. Wilson's father, Secretary C. W. Smith of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who is quite ill. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Harriett Smith before her marriage a few months ago.

CRAIG PRESIDES AT LUNCHEON ROTARY CLUB

IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT F. B. POPE WHO IS AT STATE MEET

Local Rotarians enjoyed their Friday noonday luncheon this week at the First Methodist church. A group of Missionary society women, with Mrs. Walter B. Wilson as chairman, served a delightful menu with cold sliced ham and choicest prepared beefsteak as meats for the luncheon and delicious peach pie with ice cream served on it, for dessert.

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T. E. Craig Presides.

The new president, F. B. Pope, was absent at Nacogdoches attending the annual district meeting of presidents and secretaries. In his absence, vice-president T. E. Craig presided. Mr. Craig, for his program, called on each Rotarian present for a two-minute talk on his impression of the recent International Rotary convention at Dallas. The McKinney club registered at that convention 100 per cent. As a result, local Rotarians received a renewed inspiration in Rotary. The talks were spicy and of a wide range of impressions received.

Ben D. Dyer and Ben Jackson, both Garland business men and Rotarians, present to make up their attendance records; E. L. Hall of San Jose, Calif., guest of past president, Tom M. Scott; H. H. Standley, new manager of the Lyon-Gray Lumber company, guest of G. G. McAlexander; F. L. Thomas at the head of the department of entomology of the extension department, Texas A. M. college, guest of Will J. Rhea; J. N. Roney entomologist, who is serving his third summer at McKinney in the study of cotton insects, guest of Will J. Rhea. Dr. Thomas stated that the A. M. extension work is gratified with the cordial co-operation received in McKinney and Collin county. It is mighty glad to carry on its investigation and experimental work with McKinney as headquarters.

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W. R. Abernathy Talks.

Rotarian W. R. Abernathy spoke a few words supporting the judicial amendment to be voted on in the election of July 16. Mr. Abernathy ably set forth the desirability of the passage of this amendment which would increase the supreme judges from three to nine in number, and at practically little or no expense, above what at present is being expended on the salaries of the Court of Commission of Appeals which would be abolished if the amendment carries.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Malone and bright little daughter, Edith, have returned from an eight or nine-day visit to relatives at Brownwood, Coleman and Santa Anna, in West Texas. They found crops good in those sections and the people fairly prosperous. At Brownwood they visited their uncle, Bob Andrews, and their aunt, Mrs. Addie Culberson, who are the only surviving brother and sister of the late Esq. James T. Andrews of this city who was the father of Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Dick Massie. These two old people formerly lived at McKinney, but both have been residents of Brownwood for a number of years. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone at Brownwood. W. T. Malone is a first cousin of C. N. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Malone made the trip in their auto with their nephew, Clyde Andrews of Madill, Okla., as their driver and companion on the visit to their West Texas relatives.

Dr. Edwin Weisman Burton and wife of New York are here guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton motored up to Denison to bring them to McKinney. Dr. Burton has been taking a special course in New York for two years. He has applied himself so closely that his health has temporarily gone back on him, and he has been confined to his bed for quite awhile. He is now getting better, although it will be several weeks before he will be able to get his strength back. His many friends, his old home, are pleased to see him back again, and they welcome his fine young wife, here, too.

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S. W. Corner Square

Ray Ward and wife of Dallas are guests of his brother-inlaw and sister, Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, at their home on North College street for a few days. Mr. Ward was born and reared near McKinney, but for several years has resided in Dallas, where he holds a responsible position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. He is a son of the late C. D. Ward of McKinney.

Miss Ruby Lusk, a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, has returned to that city after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lusk in this city. While here the Lusk family enjoyed a birthday dinner given for J. W. Terrell at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell, who reside northwest of this city.

O. B. Glaze, editor of the Wylie Herald left Tuesday for Miles, Texas, in response to a message announcing the death of his father, 76 year sof age, in a hospital at Ballinger. He died Tuesday morning of injuries sustained Saturday when he was run down by an automobile in Miles.

Information was received in McKinney Saturday of the death of Mrs. Lelia Wells, which occurred in Dallas Friday night. The deceased was a Miss Searcy before her marriage, and a sister of Mrs. J. M. Coleman of the Walnut Grove community. Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish, both of this city, are nieces of the deceased.

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"ROUNDED UP IN GLORY"

EDITORIAL

A few days ago a busy man, absorbed in many fields of endeavor, rising to enter the duties of a typically busy day, was stricken with heart failure and died. He lived in McKinney, was at home anywhere in his native Collin county, left his name indelibly stamped in the story of North Texas commercial and industrial progress and lived a life that made him a prototype of that commanding pattern of man we prefer to call an all 'round citizen of Texas. The character of this man-institution, known widely as Glen Stiff, was as big as the great Empire of Texas and his influence as enduring as the spirit of her people.

The story of his life, as published in his home paper, The McKinney Courier-Gazette, inspires greater pride in Texas manhood. He was born on a farm on land that was headrighted by his grandfather. He loved farm and ranch life and the great outdoors and until the day of his death he superintended his lands, raised some good cattle and daily visited his vast acres. He helped to build the first interurban in Texas and was striving earnestly to help the line make money up until the hour he was stricken. He was a banker, a contractor and with varied other business interests. Yet with all of this he found much time to give to his home city. He was a chamber of commerce official, was president of the Collin County fair, an officer in the Methodist church and Sunday school and a lay-speaker of ability and effectiveness. He was a good roads enthusiast and helped to build good roads throughout North Texas. And he loved his fellowman and always had time to be friendly and congenial. He had been honored by high offices in different fraternities and gave much time to fraternal work in an effort to bring men together in a finer and better brotherhood.

Such a man of talent! "Natural born," some one would say. But Glen Stiff was not really a "natural born' orator, organizer and leader. They were faculties he developed himself. Those who have known him through the years have watched him grow in ability and effectiveness, mainly by his own efforts. At the time of his death it seemed he was just reaching the height of his usefulness.

Although we are not given to speaking of Texas any longer as the pioneer state of cattlemen and frontier days, yet the thought comes that in the passing of this good Texas citizen who loved his native state and loved the call of the industry in which he grew up as a boy, that he left the stage of action figuratively humming the lines of the cowboy spiritual song, "Rounded Up in Glory."—Paris Morning News.

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The above beautiful, true-to-truth editorial from the Paris Morning News of July is doubtlessly from the gifted pen of Pat Mayse, managing editor of that splendid paper. Editor Mayse knew whereof he wrote. For sixteen years, while he was connected with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, he was in intimate relation in many civic and other lines with the deceased whose recent sudden death our city and entire county so keenly feels and mourns. Mr. Stiff and Pat Mayse were warm, cordial friends and Pat's sorrow is heartfelt and sincere as ours or any other Collin friend or citizen because he knows that the premature death of Glen Stiff is a real loss to the state of Texas.

Contractor J. Ed Michael is making splendid progress on the F. B. Pope two-story brick building being erected on the west side of the public square. When completed the building will be one of McKinney's most attractive business homes. A glass front will face both Kentucky street and Virginia street. Part of the space in this new building has already been leased by the owner, F. B. Pope.

NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST. (PLANO STAR-COURIER.)

Collin county agriculture is confronted at this time with a serious proposition. The situation, as the Star-Courier views it, is deplorable. We have reference to action recently taken by our honorable commissioners' court, which action withdraws the county's part of the county agent's salary, and if said action of the court is not rescinded and the salary restored, we see, in the near future, the county deprived of the valuable services of a county agent.

In Plano, as well as elsewhere over the county, insinuations have been made that the commissioners' action was brought about due to the fact that there were too many complaints against the present county agent and that County Agent Roy Saunders, had refused to submit his report to the court when asked for. This editor, who is a staunch believer in the work of the county agent, and who, is at all times ready to assist him, whoever he may be, in putting over any phase of his work in order to get information first hand, interviewed Judge Merritt who informed us that the court had never asked Mr. Saunders for a report and that Agent Saunders had therefore not refused to submit report because the court had not asked for it. Judge Merritt further said that the court had asked A. & M. college to remove Mr. Saunders. He mentioned two persons who had complained of Mr. Saunders' work. However, we are sure there were others. The Star-Courier has the names of at least five who appeared before the court complaining of the services and asking the court to dispense with Mr. Saunders' services as county agent. There have been others who appeared before the court asking that the court continue to pay the county's part of the salary.

The A. & M. college wrote the commissioners' court stating that if the court would prefer charges against Mr. Saunders, the college would make a thorough investigation. The court, thus far, has preferred no charges. The court has not even called Mr. Saunders before it and told him that his services are unsatisfactory. If there are so many complaints registered against Mr. Saunders, then the court should so inform Mr. Saunders and prefer charges and let A. & M. college, who passes upon his qualifications, and keeps tab on his work, make a thorough and sweeping investigation. The Star-Courier believes in giving every one a fair deal. A fair deal is what our county agent is entitled to at the hands of our honorable commissioners' court.

There are a few in the county that are strong for the county agent so long as he will devote a great portion of his time to their selfish interests. We recall one instance where a farmer wanted Agent Saunders to test his herd of milch cows free. This would have meant that Saunders would have to make forty-eight trips a year to his farm. Suppose ten or twelve persons had made this same request, and had been accepted by the agent, then his entire time for a whole year would have been taken up with these few. Then there is the terracing question. Hunderds of requests have been received by the county agent to go out and terrace farms of individuals. If the agent, personally, terraced every farm of individuals so requesting it, it would take him about 100 years to complete the job. Therefore, the only thing for the agent to do is to give terracing demonstrations, making it a community affair, as he has done in the Plano section.

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Court vs. A. & M. College.

There seems to be a breach between the commissioners' court and A. & M. college. As for the Star-Courier, we are willing for the college to continue to pass upon the work done by the county agents, as said agents are under its supervision.

Section 2 of the Smith-Lever act, passed by the United congress on May 8, 1914, reads as follows:

"That co-operative agriculture extension work shall consist of the giving of instructions and practical demonstration, publication and home economics to persons not attending or resident in said college in the several communities, and imparting to such persons information on said subjects through field demonstration, publications and otherwise; and this work shall be carried on in such a manner as may be mutally agreed upon by the secretary of agriculture and the state agricultural college or colleges receing the benefit of this act."

County Agent Saunders makes a monthly report of his work a copy of which is sent to the A. & M. college and a copy to the United States Department of Agriculture, and a copy is kept in his office. At the end of each year these reports are compiled into an annual report and forwarded to the A. & M. college an dthe extension service compiles all agents work into a Texas report.

The A. & M. College in refusing to follow the request of the court in dispensing with the services of Mr. Saunders, does so, First: Because the college wants to protect the interests of Collin county, and Second: That the College wanted to avoid setting a dangerous precedent, by allowing a few local people to demand and obtain the discharge of county agents without preferring charges, if said agents' services are unsatisfactory, and Third: That the gross injustice that would be done the agent by discharging him without any cause being given and the effect it would have on the extension service generally. The commissioners' court has refused to prefer charges.

Since the county agent work was launched in Collin county some fifteen years ago, there have been a few who have always been opposed to a county agent, and there will continue to be some opposition in future years. But if the majority is satisfied and believe in the work of the agent, then it is nothing but right to expect the court to continue the county agent's work.

Now as to salary: In the twenty-two North Texas counties having county agents, the average salary paid is $3,498. The agents must furnish car and pay all bills for operating this car, as they travel over the entre county and also pay all telephone and telegraph bills, furnish supplies for their various demonstrations and take care of office help out of ther salary. The United States Department of Agriculture has rated Collin county, our own county, and Williamson county, Pennsylvania, as the two richest agricultural counties in the United States. And yet, there are five counties in the North Texas group that pay larger salaries than does Collin county. The salary paid in Collin county is $3,600, $2,000 of which is paid by the county. There are 6318 farms in Collin county. We have 65,000 population, which means that to supply the county's portion of the agents salary it would mean that each person in the county would pay one-fourth cent. If simmered down to the taxable property in the county it would require only a few cents per farm to provide the county's portion of the salary.

Should the county, following the advice of the county agent, in the production of a longer staple cotton, grow 1 inch staple instead of 15-16 inch at the present market the 1 inch staple is $5.00 more per bale and multiplying out last year's production by $5.00, had the farmers of Collin county grown staple 1-16 inch longer last year they would have received $365,000 more for their crop.

Through the introduction of clover and keeping pure bred bulls in our dairy herds and the increase in milk of one quart per cow in Collin county it would raise the revenue annually $180,000.

Add one egg to every hen in Collin county per year and the amount from the sale of additional eggs would more than four times pay the county's share of the salary.

The Star-Courier believes the County Agent is one of, if not, the most important employees of the county. His work is bringing more wealth to the county as a whole. Putting more money into the pockets of farmers, the cash drawers of the business and professional men and placing more money in the banks.

Things that we thought were popular along agricultural lines a few years ago are not popular today. When the agent gives advice you might not think it popular. But remember that the county agent is not running a popularity contest. Let's continue to pay the county's portion of the agent's salary. Let's not tear down what we have spent $18,000.00 to build up.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster and son, Louis, and Miss Thelma Lusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lusk, have returned from Lockney, Texas, where they visited Joe Foster and family.

Auto Creates New Problems in Making Streets That Last

Old-Time Road Could Not Stand Up Under Modern Traffic, Says Expert of Warren Bros., Famous Road Engineers.

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COMMONWEALTH AVE. BOSTON, PAVED 13 YEARS AGO, SERVES OVER 50,000 VEHICLES DAILY

The first pavement of this type was laid in Harvey Street, Pawtucket, R. I., 29 years ago and is still in use. Another Warrenite pavement now thirteen years old and carrying over 50,000 vehicles per day is Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Still another, under radically different climatic conditions, is Mills Street, El Paso, Texas. Over 1,800,000 square yards of Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement has been laid in Bridgeport, Conn., which is one of the best paved cities in the United States. This area is the equivalent of more than 100 miles of streets, 30 feet from curb to curb. Between 1904 and 1928, 3,311,009 square yards of Warrenite pavement was laid in Portland, Ore. St. Louis has laid 2,203,714 square yards; Los Angeles 1,844,652; New Orleans 1,264,770; Boston 1,664,800; Dallas 2,060,230; El Paso 2,026,983 and Fort Worth 1,283,653 square yards. In fact, 47 out of the 48 states have installed this pavement which is designed to withstand the heaviest and most constant traffic.

Foreign countries, too, wish the modern American type of road. Warren Brothers are installing this type, sometimes supervising foreign engineers, in Spain, Poland, Argentina, Cuba, Peru, Chile, Australia, Japan, Canada and other regions where the auto is becoming popular.

THE old-time type of Macadam road built for the use of horse drawn vehicles a quarter of a century and more ago could not resist the strain and thrust of modern automotive traffic. And so, as an expert of Warren Brothers, famous road engineers, said recently, an entirely new type of road has been developed.

The terrific torque and suction exerted by thousands of automobile tires revolving at high speed would soon cause a rift in the old-time type of road as tiny stones on its surface were dislodged at its weakest point. With the tiny breach once effected water would gain entrance to the street and be acted on by heat and frost. Still larger stones, now loosened, would be pulled out of place and soon the hole would be large enough for the wheels of trucks to strike its edges with terrific impact. The entire street would begin to give way.

8,000 Miles of Streets.

To prevent this result, it was said, a sealed street surface, the Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement, not admitting moisture, was developed by Warren Brothers Company in 1900 and was now in use to the equivalent of 8,000 miles of streets, 30 feet wide, in the United States and 1,000 miles in many foreign countries. This is a marvelous record due to the ability of the pavement to stand up under constant and heavy automobile traffic. Within the last two years 125 cities which have used Warrenite pavement for ten years or more have placed repeat orders for the same type of pavement.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. T. A. Hartsfield of Dallas is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Greer here.

Miss Rebecca Graves is spending the week in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children of Santa Anna are visiting relatives here.

J. B. Warren of Childress is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lepeard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Greenwood and son, Jim Dale, of Carrollton, were guests Friday of relatives here.

Mrs. Emory Petty of Merkel is here for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Walker.

W. R. Hill was up from Dallas Tuesday. For many years Mr. Hill was engaged in business in our city. He is a native of McKinney.

J. L. Aldridge & Son, well-known insurance firm of Plano, has purchased the insurance agency of C. E. Stewart at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris, who reside near Melissa have returned from a trip through the East and Canada.

Cranfil H. Cox Jr., of Cilmer, has been spending a few days in this city the guest of his cousin, J. M. Foster Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Nancy Dowell have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dick Moore and sons, Dick and Bobbie, have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in different points in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden were called to Lubbock to attend the bedside of Mrs. Warden's sister, who was hurt in an automobile accident.

Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Leddy of Austin and Dallas were the guests here Wednesday of Mr. Leddy's mother, Mrs. O. Leddy.

Mr .and Mrs. O. A. Reese and children, Evelyn, Harry and Junior, left Friday for Longview, where they will visit Mrs. Reese's parents.

Frank Klepper, well-known artist of Dallas and this city, has opened his summer studio and will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson and children, Jim Bob and Bettie Joe of Cisco spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. H. D. Mouzon, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker and niece, Miss Ted Harwell, have returned from a visit with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harwell have returned to their home in Merkel after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Walker, and family.

Mrs. I. D. Newsome and daughter, Vivian Rhea, of Plano, have been guests here of Mrs. E. A. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and son, Alfred Malley, left Thursday for a motor trip to Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. D. A. Bernard and Mrs. Ferde Bernard, both of Plano, attended the funeral of Miss Winnie Chandler in this city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Hill and Miss Susan Dowell have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Glen Halsell and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Warden and Miss Margaret Warden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder in Sherman.

Mrs. James Mahan and two little daughters, Dorothy Jean and Gertrude Margaret, left Sunday for their future home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Mr. Mahan left for that place about July 1.

Mrs. C. C. Robason of May, Texas, has been visiting her son, Dr. P. D. Robason here. She left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Decatur before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith and sons, Harry and Ben Jr., have returned from a month's motor trip to Atlantic City, New York City and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome and son, Fitzhugh Jr., have returned from a six weeks' motor trip to points in the East and into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott and little son, Alfred Malley, left Thursday for Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi for a ten days' outing. Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter, Mr. Scott's sister, who has been on a visit here, accompanied them as far as Austin.

Mrs. Albert Baylor and little son, Albert Jr., of Houston, who are guests of Mrs. Baylor's father, W. P. Winningham, have been visiting relatives in Howe.

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Andrews have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Riggs and husband and their little three-month-old grandson, John F. Riggs, in Ottawa, Kansas.

Miss Lou Furr, formerly of this city, but now of Denton, has arrived in this city to spend the month of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Furr. Miss Furr has just returned from an extended visit to Arkansas, visiting Fayettesville, Siloam Springs and other interesting points in the Ozarks. Miss Furr was accompanied to Arkansas by Miss Minnie Alberti of Denton.

Mrs. Carl Gallagher and two daughters, Dorothy Mayse and Helen Ruth, of Quanah, were in McKinney Wednesday. They came up to McKinney from Wylie, where they are spending several days at the bedside of Mr. Gallagher's mother.

Gano Horn has returned from Van Alstyne, where he visited his aged aunt, Mrs. Martha McKinney, who is living with her son, Jack McKinney there. Aunt Martha is within two or three years of the century mark. She has already lived to an extreme old age to which few people are ever permitted to attain.

The Rev. J. L. Cleveland, formerly pastor of the Plano Presbyterian church, is holding a revival meeting for the pastor, Rev. P. M. Ford, at the Corinth Presbyterian church at Parker. The revival has been running a week already and will continue another week, if not longer. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend these services.

G. M. Kilbourn, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea, of this city, whose home is in Waxahachie, has just concluded a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea in McKinney. Mr. Kilbourn has just finished his Master's degree in journalism in Northwestern university in Chicago and has already assumed charge as publicity man in the Mt. Ranier National park in Washington.

Miss Marcella Mallow, a summer student in C. I. A., came home Friday afternoon and spent Saturday in McKinney. Miss Marcella is expecting to receive her B. A. degree at the close of the present summer session. She is one of McKinney's brightest young ladies and has had one year of teaching experience in which profession she expects to engage in again during the coming year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow.

GENERAL NEWS

Marshall, M., July 13.—Mrs. Henry Caulfield, wife of the Governor of Missouri, Friday paid a $7.50 police court fine, assessed for speeding in an automobile at Malta Bend, ten miles west of here.

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Pasadena, Cal.—Miss Amy Burnham Onken of Chaplin, Ill., has been returned to the grand presidency of Pi Beta Phi, oldest national sorority in the United States, following the biennial election of officers.

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Safford, Ariz. July 13.—The affliction which caused the deaths of six persons in the small lumber camp in the Graham Mountains, thirty-five miles from here, was diagnosed today as ptomaine poisoning after preliminary examinations.

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Glendale, Cal., July 13.—The first plane load of passengers from New York City by the Transcontinental Air Transport-Pensylvania Railroad air mail service, arrived on the Pacific Coast in a plane piloted by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday.

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